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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR (Established February 7, 1884) McKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1919. 16 PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS THIS WEEK

EPWORTH LEAGUERS DECIDE TO HOLD NEXT MEETING AT MELISSA

The McKinney District Epworth League Conference which convened here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church and held over Sunday, was a very successful meeting and the program was interesting, educational and inspiring. The business sessions were presided over by President Robert Howey of Plano. The meetings held Saturday night and Sunday were well attended, and features of the meetings were the splendid song services.

During the session Saturday afternoon able talks were made by the following: Dewitt Rollins of Farmersville, Mr. McClendon of Nevada; Mrs. Roy Largent, McKinney; Miss Lucile Norton and Mrs. Earl Wetsel of Plano. Readings by Miss Velma Aycock of McKinney and Miss Cora Hicks of Plano were greatly enjoyed.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening the Woman's Missionary Society served an elaborate supper to the delegates and other church members. The supper was spread on the church lawn, this feature of the program was participated in by many.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night the program was begun with a sing-song, lead by Arthur Field Heard. Devotional services were conducted by Miss Carrie Hughston. In the absence of C. T. Dean, president of the North Texas Conference Epworth League, Miss Mary Ferguson of this city made a few brief and timely remarks concerning the standard of efficiency. The pastor, Dr. J. L. Pierce, was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered an able address on high ideals.

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New Officers.

At a business meeting held just before adjourning Saturday night's meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: DeWitt Rollins, Farmersville, president; Miss McConnell, Frisco, vice president; Miss Zelma Harris, Melissa, secretary; N. E. McClendon, Nevada, treasurer; DeWitt Rollins, Farmersville, nominating committee to Paris conference.

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Melissa Gets Next Meeting.

Farmersville and Melissa each desired the meeting of the conference for next year. When the vote was taken Melissa won the next meeting by one vote. So the Melissa league will entertain the conference next year.

A great many delegates from various places in the county were present at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. There were about twenty people from Farmersville. They also remained for the 11 o'clock service, at which time Presiding Elder W. D. Thompson occupied the pulpit on "The Transforming Power of Great Ideals."

Another good crowd was back at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program was started off with a sing-song—there was a large choir and the excellent singing was appreciated.

Farmersville sent over several talented singers, who assisted wonderfully in the song services during the entire conference. During the conference the Farmersville young ladies rendered choice selections of solos, duets and sextettes.

At the Sunday afternoon program Miss Meta Meadow of Sherman, treasurer of the Ruby Kendrick Council of Missions, delivered an address and told of the great work this council was doing in Korea.

The Rev. E. H. Crandall of Frisco delivered a short address and conducted the consecration service with holy communion. At this service one young lady, Miss Ruby Dunn, consecrated her life to her Lord and Master to carry his teachings into the foreign countries.

On account of the threatening weather and as several delegates were anxious to return home before night the conference was concluded at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WICHITA VALLEY HAS FINE CROPS

B. W. Barnett writes this paper from Haskell, Texas, ordering The Daily Courier-Gazette for a month. Mr. Barnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett of this city. He is now in the employ of the Ft. W. & D. C. Railway and holds position as assistant engineer in charge of field work in land valuation department. Wre says the grain crop along the Wichita Valley is the finest in years, but it continues to rain and if it doesn't stop soon the crop will be lost as quite a bit is ready to harvest now.

Mr. Barnett says that West Texas is certainly not a dry country this year but a very wet one. Mr. Barnett thinks that he will not be at Haskell more than one month.

EXPECTS SON TO ARRIVE WITH 36TH DIVISION.

C. F. Decker, who lives on Mayor Finch's farm just north of town, was in Monday and gave our office a call. His step-son, Corporal Ben Waldrup, is a member of Co. B, 144th Infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division and is expected to arrive in New York this week from France. Corp. Waldrup has been in service four years, having first joined the Burrus Rifles, recruited here by Capt. Benton. He served with this organization until it was federalized. He trained at Camp Bowie and sailed with the Thirty-sixth last July. Corp. Waldrup saw hard service with the Panther division in France. His friends will welcome him home again.

CIVIL JURY DOCKET CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT

The civil jury docket was taken up in distrirt court Monday. However, the case of J. B. Stalcup and wife vs C. M. Netherlin et al, suit to cancel trust deed, was tried before the court and judgment given plaintiff as prayed for.

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Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court convened in regular monthly session Monday. The court is busy with the regular routine of business—paying off hands and allowing accounts.

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The case of Noah Jones vs. J. O. Duncan, suit for possession of property, which was called Monday afternoon in district court.

Following is the jury for the week: J. C. Butler, H. E. James, H. M. Phillips, J. D. Morrow, P. G. Dugger, W. F. Craver, F. M. Watson, J. L. Angle, W. J. Jenkins, A. M. Harelston, J. T. Knight, E. B. Webb, W. K. Bradford, W. H. Button, H. A. Housewright, R. E. Jackson, R. A. Gordon, C. Donaldson, E. R. Blankenship, R. M. Emerson, J. H. Stinson, A. C. Patterson, John Kennedy and R. L. Johnsey.

DISQUALIFIED DOCKET.

June 23rd, 1919.

C. P. Clinger vs Texas Traction Company.

Collin Co. State Bank vs. H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Keffer & Boulware vs S. W. Sibley.

Nettie McQuerry, et al, vs A. J. Aycock.

J. P. Nenney, et al, vs Texas Traction Company.

Edna M. Rathburn vs W. L. Keen.

B. L. Shirley vs A. E. Shirley, et al.

John Cato vs Texas Electric Ry.

Continental State Bank, McKinney, vs. H. & T. C. Ry.

W. L. Jordan vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co.

John Nelson vs Texas Electric Ry.

Miller & Biggerstaff vs A. M. Burke.

Sara Grant vs Bud Grant. Non-Jury.

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Monday, June 30th, 1919.

J. P. Haislip vs N. B. Millican.

J. R. Gough vs. Amos Huguley, et al.

NON-JURY DOCKET.

July 7th, 1919.

J. R. Gough vs E. A. Huguley.

Farmers State Bank of Princeton vs. P. U. Roy, et al.

Rachael E. Kirtley et al, vs Cora D. Spencer, et al.

B. Morrow vs M. K. & T. Ry Co.

J. W. Neathery et al, vs Wm. M. Jones, et al.

F. H. Hartzog vs E. E. Majors.

May 30th, 1919.

G. W. Duncan vs Bell Allen Duncan.

June 2nd, 1919. Jury Docket.

E. P. Bryan vs J. I. Blalack.

H. H. Chumley vs J. C. Johnston.

Noah Jones vs. J. O. Duncan.

Margarett Pierce, et al, vs Andrew Shirley.

T. J. Pattillo vs C. I. Miller.

G. C. Roughton vs C. C. Weaver.

A. M. Scott et al, vs. D. H. Luster.

A. L. Wolff & Company vs H. R. Chaddick.

J. B. Stallcup vs C. M. Netherlin.

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Marriage Licenses.

O. S. Cofield and Mrs. Clara Wells.

Fred Denton and Roberta Roberts.

John Robinson and Mae Christian.

A. J. Aycock and Sallie Stroup.

Odilon Cabriles and Sebastiana Orlega.

A. L. Ford and Mrs. Pearl Curry.

S. G. Bates and Newell Parrish.

Jimmie Odell and Annie Stiff.

F. W. Owens and Patsy Hodge.

Walter Clarkson and Minnie Stevenson.

L. D. Brentlinger and Callie Patton.

Ellis Boyd and Ruthie Ann Mills.

E. W. Parham and Mrs. Anita Lightfoot.

Jesse W. McClusky and Beattie Cooper.

MOVED TO DENISON.

Calvin Hubble Manager and One of Proprietors Denison Barber Shop.

Mrs. C. L. Hubble and little children, Pauline and Helen Kate, of Denison, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McGarr proprietors of the McGarr Boarding House on North Tennessee street. Mrs. Hubble's husband has been for several years one of the best barbers in McKinney, but recently moved to Denison, where he and Ed Chesney also of this city have purchased the Denison Barber Shop. Their shop has a splendid location on Main street. While in the city, Mrs. Hubble ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her address. Mr. Hubble is manager of the barber shop which he and Mr. Chesney own in the Gate City. We regret to lose them from our city but nevertheless wish them the utmost success in Denison.

CHAMBERSVILLE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ACTIVE.

Miss Viola Poole reports that the Chambersville home economics club put up last Thursday 63 jars of pear, string beans, berries and beets. Twenty-five women and girls were present. Basket dinner was served on the ground.

IF SAVED, GRAIN CROP WILL BRING GREAT PROSPERITY

Golden in its color and golden in the revenue it produces is the wheat crop of Collin county. Already the grain is turning and some fields are ready to admit the binder as soon as weather conditions will permit.

If the 1919 wheat crop in Collin county can be saved it will be another contributing cause for a prosperous summer period in McKinney and over Collin county. The money expended in the harvesting of the crop alone is easily felt in all business circles and will have more weight this season due to the very liberal wage scale which wheat farmers are offering for harvest hands. But the big revenue comes from the sale of golden grain.

The wheat acreage in Collin county this year is very large and the yield promises to be good. At the very high price of $2.26 per bushel, or in that neighborhood, the 1919 crop will put an immense sum of money into the hands of the farmers and land owners of Collin county.

The greater portion of grain grown in the county is on farms west of McKinney as it seems that the farmers take better to the grain growing industry than those of the eastern portion. However it seems that the acreage in the east part of the county is on the increase during the past few years. This is probably due to the fact that in the east part of the county the heavy wood land has required longer to be cleared out.

In addition to the wheat crop the oat crop is also equally as promising for a good yield. Taken as a whole the grain crop, if it can be saved, will mean much to the commercial and industrial life of McKinney and Collin county during the summer months.

$2,479,000 OF ROAD BONDS WILL BE SOLD BY SEALED BIDS JUNE 3

There are eighteen districts in Collin county at present which have good roads bonds to sell. There are bonds to the amount of $2,479,000, at 5 1-2 per cent; and $119,000 at 5 per cent. The denomination is $1000.

Judge R. L. Moulden states that he will receive sealed bids for these bonds on June 3. The court, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The bonds to be placed on the market are from the following districts:

Celina District No. 7, $125,000; Farmersville District No. 8, $237,000; Melissa-Anna District No. 12, $69,000; Allen District No. 13, $50,000; Wylie district, No. 15, $188,000; Culleoka-Clear Lake District No. 16, $85,000; Blue Ridge District No. 17, $125,000; Pike District No. 18, $65,000; Josephine District No. 20, $75,000; Nevada District, No. 21, $182,000; Copeville District No. 22, $50,000; Lavon District No. 23, $69,000; Valdasta District No. 24, $60,000; Westminster District No. 25, $100,000; Weston District No. 26, $259,000; Frisco District No. 28, $250,000; Plano District No. 29, $450,000; Parker District No. 30, $50,000.

WILLIAM BRYANT SR. DIES AT HOME HERE

William Bryant Sr. died at his home, 804 S. Chestnut street Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was stricken with influenza a few months ago from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Deceased was born in Tennessee March 30, 1832. He moved from Newport, Tennessee, with his wife to Collin county about four years ago, and resided in the Mt. Olive community, until a few months ago when they moved to McKinney. His wife died here on February 6.

The deceased is survived by seven children, five sons and two daughters, as follows: Dr. A. T. Bryant, McKinney; Dr. W. C. Bryant, Anna; A. G. Bryant, Foncine; Dr. T. H. Bryant, McKinney; A. G. Bryant, Frisco; Mrs. T. A. Cole, Aubrey; Mrs. Ida Schults, Celeste.

During the Civil War he volunteered November, 1861, in Company F, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry under Captain A. L. Mims. Soon thereafter he was elected First Sergeant. He served as a soldier in this capacity under the command of Colonel G. W. Mackenzie and Generals Braggs, Wheeler and Forrest until after the Battle of Chickamauga when he was captured by the Federals and sent to Camp Morton Prison, Indianapolis, Indiana. He was kept as a prisoner here until the spring of '65 when he was exchanged. He refused to take the oath that would secure his release. In the fall of '65 he returned to his home in Cocke county, Tennessee and began life over again. His first act of a public nature was to support a law by which public schools could be established in Tennessee. He was one of the many Southerners who helped in the reconstruction and the building up of the New South. The evidence that he participated in building up the New South is brought out by the fact that he was one of the main forces in fixing the boundaries of the district and in constructing the schoolhouse in which his children were educated. He was elected as chairman of the schoolboard for twelve consecutive terms by both the Democrats and the Republicans in one of the bitterest districts of East Tennessee.

Gone To Cleveland.

Clifton Dowell has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities on a vacation trip.

TO COMPILE LIST OF COLLIN WAR HEROES FOR PUBLICATION

J. F. Carl, secretary Texas State Council of Defense, federal field secretary for Texas, has written the following self-explanatory letter to C. W. Smith, secretary of the McKinney Business Men's Association.

Our book which will contain a record of the State Council of Defense and its war activities is about to be published. One of the most important features of the book will be those pages devoted to Texas heroes who gave their lives for world-liberty.

We feel that this is a matter of vital importance both to you and to history. Will you, therefore, compile and forward to us at once a complete and accurate list of your men who were killed, wounded, or died of disease during the war. This material should be in our hands not later than the 10th of June.

Feeling sure of your co-operation, and thanking you for this as well as for all of your valuable services.

Very truly yours,
J. F. CARL
Secretary Texas State Council of Defense, Federal Field Secretary for Texas.

Anyone having such information please forward it to C. W. Smith, who has been made secretary for Collin county.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 5.—Last bulletin gave forecast of warm wave to cross continent June 17 to 21, storm wave 18 to 22, cool wave 19 to 23. Temperatures of this period, east of Rockies, will average below normal rainfall above normal, storm force below normal. West of Rockies crest temperatures will average above normal, rainfall below normal, storm forces below normal. Soon after this storm wave passes your section will be one of the best times for outdoor work, particularly for alfalfa harvest. Some good days also between June 7 and the time storm wave, following that date, strikes your section.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 22 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 23, plains sections 24, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio Tennessee valleys 25, eastern sections 26, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 27. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Very much the same as the previous storm except that rainfall will increase east of Rockies. Storm forces will be a little greater and temperatures of the cool wave will go a little lower. It will increase in all features in eastern sections.

June 7 to July 6 east of Rockies west, rainfall will slowly increase, giving too much rain to cotton states, hard-pan sections of middle latitudes and sufficient rain north of latitude 37. Rainfall will decrease and be below normal on Pacific slope.

Indications are that June rains will make trouble in the harvest fields in some of the States, but will favor the corn crop where hard-pan does not exist.

I am now carefully studying the importance of sowing Winter grain next Fall; the situation seems to be full of interest to producers, dealers and consumers. I am of opinion that my forecasts will be unusually correct for the next twelve months, as there seems to be no very difficult problems to work out. I am expecting a very considerable change in crop-weather conditions to be inaugurated during June.

66. Center of Pacific high, for the Summer season, the barometer averaging about 30:20, is ear latitude 38 north and longitude 150 west, nearly west of Los Angeles about 700 miles. It governs the temperatures, fogs, rain and frosts of the Pacific slope, Alaska, eastern Asia and the Hawaiian Islands. It holds that general location from about April 20 to October 20; from October 20 to April 20 it covers the North American continent, its center being near Great Salt Lake. I also discovered the causes controlling that important atmospheric pressure. Prof. Tice had not studied it. The transient highs and lows that have to do with the eastward drifting temperature and rainfall waves, may pass through any part of the Atlantic permanent high or the semi-annual high that locates on the Pacific in Summer and on North American continent in Winter, without changing the location of these general highs. The transient eastwardly drifting high is where the clear cool weather occurs and the transient lows are where the warm, cloudy weather occurs. But the general highs locate the paths of the transient highs and lows across the continent and thereby controls the weather in all localities; if the lows pass south of you cool or cold weather follows; if north of you, warm or hot weather.

Miss Fay Wilcox has returned to her home in this city from Ronoke, Virginia, where she was a student in the Virginia College the past term. She was met at Denison by her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilcox and aunts, Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. John Moore.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN CAUSES $35,000 DAMAGE TO TEXAS COTTON MILL

A fire which for a while Tuesday threatened the entire plant of the Texas Cotton Mill in South McKinney, was finally brought under control by the heroic and efficient work of the McKinney volunteer fire department.

The total amount of damage is estimated at approximately $35,000. This however, was covered by insurance.

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Started In Dying Room.

About 9:30 o'clock Tuesday fire of unknown origin was discovered in the drying room of the mill, the flames continued to eat their way to all parts of this room, despite the efforts of the mill employes to check the blaze. The McKinney volunteer fire department was soon on the scene and with the big automobile fire truck the flames were extinguished and kept from spreading to ther parts of the mill.

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Machinery Damaged.

The drying room where the fire started is on the second floor of a two-story building and is 60x100 feet. Much cotton which had been dyed and was in the drying room being put through the process of drying was destroyed, and the big room gutted by the flames. On the ground floor of this building is all the dyeing machines, etc. Considerable erable damage was done to the machinery of this department by water. Considerable damage was also done to other departments of the mill by water. The damage done by both fire and water to the building and materials is estimated at approximately $35,000.

J. A. Rountree, superintendent of the Texas Cotton Mill, when seen Tuesday was high in his praise of the quick response and efficient work of the McKinney fire department in combatting the flames, which threatened the entire plant. Mr. Rountree said that he did not know the origin of the fire. In the drying room only a few persons work and all workers in this department are men.

CHAIRMAN FRANKLIN THANKS PRO WORKERS

As chairman of the prohibition campaign committee of Collin county I sincerely thank all who took an interest for prohibition by public speaking or otherwise.

Especially do we thank the good people generally (we mean both women and men) for defying the almost incessant rain on election day, that Collin might remain on the right side of this great moral question.

The Examiner, Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Daily Courier-Gazette and newspapers elsewhere in the county can not be too highly commended and gratefully remembered for their wise counsel and unselfish aid in this and all other matters involving rectitude and righteousness.

Allen and a number of other boxes having out a pretty vote, went nearly unanimous for prohibition. However, Renner bore away the banner, there being but one anti vote in twenty-five.

For the first time in the history of Texas the prohibition of the liquor traffic will be a part of our organic law, this has been achieved without involving the question of state rights or equal suffrage.

Then has this law not been enacted in the manner and by the electors approved by those who opposed us?

May we not hear those former opponents say that the matter is settled, let's go forward hand in hand inspired by those lofty ideals which incline us to work for humanity and to fight for, rather than against each other?

Yes, may the expense and animosity incident to liquor elections and violations of our laws be the heritage of oblivion. Gratefully,

J. L. FRANKLIN.

McKinney, June 2, 1919.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT WESTMINSTER JUNE 21.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Westminster June 21. It will be on the campus of the Academy building and dinner will be served in the dining room.

There will be a cold drink stand and the profits from sales are to be used to buy a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. library.

There will be a program in the Auditorium at 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Dr. A. E. Booth and Rev. G. O. Key of McKinney are invited to speak. In afternoon there will recreation for all.

The Sunday schools nearby are invited to come and bring their well filled baskets and all have a good time. All the people of the communities nearby are cordially invited.

G. B. AIRHART.

Mrs. W. S. Cantrell has returned to her home at Laredo, after a most pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. John White and family, this city. Mr. and Mrs. White's children, John Marvin, Ralph and Frances, accompanied Mrs. Cantrell home to spend the summer.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN McKINNEY.

J. W. St. Clair of Blue Ridge sold seventy-two bales of cotton at Farmersville for 12 cents all round.

Add Wilson, voluntary observer, reported that the rainfall for the month of May, 1904, was 4.57 inches.

The Methodist church of Wetsel was organized by the Rev. D. L. Coale, pastor of the Allen circuit. Fifty-two members were enrolled.

J. B. Ray and wife of Bates, Denton county, gave a dining at their pretty new home. Among those present were R. L. Ray and wife, Mrs. Ritchie and daughters, Alta and Birdie, and Mrs. Dr. Sparks of Kentucky.

News was received here of the killing of James A. Poindexter at his home at Cortez, Nevada, being kicked to death by a horse. Mr. Poindexter was an early settler of the Wylie section. He served through the civil war in Co. B, Fitzhugh's regiment, which was commanded by Elder John M. McKinney and was a second lieutenant of that troop which was known as the 16th cavalry.

M. W. Wilmeth, the pioneer nurserymen and well known old citizen of the county, celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth by giving a dinner at his home 4 miles northwest of McKinney. About one hundred friends among whom were pioneers with him in turning the prairies of Collin county into fruitful fields, gathered at his home to do him honor by their presence on his natal day. M. W. Wilmeth was the son of Elder J. B. Wilmeth, who organized the First Christian church of McKinney. The guests ate dinner at the table which was decorated with beautiful flowers and ladened with the best that our country produced. Elder R. C. Horn, the veteran Christian minister of Vineland, who was a guest named the following guests who were present from McKinney and surrounding community: Moses Wright, Lucas, H. H. Wilmeth, McKinney; Miss Minnie Wilmeth, McKinney; Miss Betsey Wilmeth, McKinney; T. B. Scott, Vineland; E. G. Horn, Vineland; S. H. Fox and wife, McKinney; Mrs. T. W. Wiley, McKinney; Mrs. J. E. Gibson, McKinney; and others. M. W. Wilmeth bought the old home where he lived at that time in the year 1856.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

W. C. Gerrish accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Boren-Stewart wholesale grocery company.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church at Celina was laid, the Rev. F. C. Miller delivering the dedicatory sermon.

Dr. Ray Largent arrived from Fort Worth with his bride, who was Miss Vivian West. They are at home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Rosa Largent.

Hon. Wallace Hughston submitted report to meeting at the court house regarding charter which was approved and adopted for the picnic and reunion association. The name selected was "Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic Association." It owns property valued at $975 and the directors named in the charter to serve one, two and three years were: R. R. Allen, Sam J. Massie and McCarty Moore.

The roll of graduates for 1908-1909 term of the McKinney public schools included the following graduates: Birl Milton Hight, Dan Garnett McKinney, Horace Bartlett Dowell, Raymond Burger Stacy, Walter Cockrell, Clifton Enders Dowell, James Courtland Fitzhugh, John Hazel Gerrish, William W. Smith, Coy Evans Stockard, Clarence Albert Taylar, Forest Kerr Sneed, Kathleen Abernathy, Sady Pierce, Cleora May Herris, Jennie Olive Lewis, Loucile Maude Brough, Jessie Evelyn Jones, Elizabeth Emerson, Jessie May Nelson, Addelia Lee Barnes, Mary Leuna Franklin, Margaret Rachael Erwin, Madie Lee Gough. Graduates of Jones Academy were Misses Emma Allen, Kate Allen, Alta Cole, Bertha Goostree.

PRE-WAR SCHEDULE TO BE RESUMED ON THE H. & T. C.

The fast train was discontinued on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Sunday, and the short train placed in its stead. The short train is running on the same schedule as did the fast train, but next Sunday there will be a change in schedule—the short train will go north each morning a little after 9 o'clock and will go south in the afternoon about 6 o'clock.

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Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond went to Dallas today.

A. P. Strother of Anna was a business visitor in McKinney this morning.

Constable Ben Wright of Westminster was a business visitor in McKinney this morning.

W. H. Callahan, prominent Princeton citizen, was here yesterday. He stated that Monday evening's rain did not seem to be as heavy at his place as back toward McKinney. Fortunately hail did not hurt him as badly as back between Princeton and McKinney where the rain and hail together did great damage to crops.

Sam A. Eddlemon, wife and little son, who live in the extreme southeastern part of the county returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Eddlemon and other relatives in McKinney. While in town, Sam came around to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He stated that he had excellent crop prospects. His post office is Burrow, three miles north of Royse.

Thursday

Mrs. A. Franklin of this city is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Talkington, at Prosper.

Prof. C. T. Eddins, wife and little son and the latter's sister all of Rhea Mills were in McKinney this morning en route to Honey Grove for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Bickley of Farmersville was in McKinney this morning en route to Dallas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. Grady Chandler, of this city.

Friday

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of this city are spending a few days visiting at Madill, Oklahoma.

Miss Ola Dunn of this city is spending a few days in Sherman visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. White of near McKinney left this morning for Durant, Okla., where she will visit friends and relatives.

H. W. Hart, agent the H. & T. C. Railroad Company here, went to Ennis this morning to attend a meeting of the agents of the road.

Sumna Bryant, son of A. T. Bryant returned today from Austin where he has been attending the State University during the last school year.

Mrs. J. L. Poindexter and Mrs. J. R. Strange of Murphy returned home today after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Love, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burch and little baby accompanied their son and brother, Stewart, to Dallas today where he will undergo a slight operation.

D. W. Williams left today for his home at Canton, North Carolina, after a month's visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Williams, and family in this city.

Miss Ruth Wheeler left for Dallas today to spend a few days. Miss Wheeler formerly lived in McKinney but went to Waxahachie two or three years ago with her parents. She taught school last year in Ellis county.

Roscoe Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gano Horn of McKinney, enlisted in the United States Army and left one day this week for Ft. Worth. He expects to be sent from that place soon, and will go to France to serve with the army of occupation. Roscoe was born and reared in the Vineland community. He is a talented cartoonist and aside from serving his country he expects to make his stay in European countries educational in his cartoon work.

Saturday

Mrs. Mattie Webb and granddaughter, Miss Ida Fitzhugh, will leave tomorrow for San Dimas, California, to visit Mrs. Webb's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Worsham. They will also visit Miss Fitzhugh's brother, Court Fitzhugh, who lives there.

Mrs. Gene Martin received a letter from her son, Paschal Martin, this morning, stating that he had landed safely in France and was well and happy. He went over on the U. S. S. Pawnee. He joined the U. S. Marines three months ago.

I. O. Miller and family moved to Dallas today. Mr. Miller recently sold his home on North College street to W. I. Bryan and purchased a home in Dallas at which point he finds it better to be located for his business—that of an interurban conductor. His wife is a popular teacher in the McKinney public schools and was re-elected to the same position. She will board in McKinney during her school term. We hope some day to see this good family return as permanent residents of our city.

Monday

Bob Emerson, garage man at Allen, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

W. A. Smith and family of near Nevada were guests of his sister, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and family, this city yesterday and today.

S. A. Poston of the Higgins community was in town today on business. He reported a good rain and the crops looking fine.

J. D. Stallcup of Celina was among the business visitors in McKinney today. While here he subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. John Church's Hudson Super-six automobile was stolen from in front of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock. The officers are at work, seeking to recover the car, but at noon today had received no information concerning its whereabouts.

NEW PASTOR TO MOVE.

Rev. A. J. Seale Will Bring Family Here From Ft. Worth.

Rev. A. J. Seale, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at both hours at the North McKinney Baptist church Sunday. Profitable services were held. The Sunday school was also a well attended one. The Rev. Mr. Seale just recently accepted the pastorship of this church and expects to move his family to McKinney this week.

MRS. ELIZA TERRELL DIES AT MILLIGAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terrell, aged 77 years and 7 months, died in the Milligan community Friday morning. Burial was made Saturday in the Altoga cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Blount of Melissa.

Deceased was born in Mississippi, but had lived in Collin county for several years. For the greater part of the time since coming to Collin county she lived in the Ardath and Altoga communities.

Mrs. Terrell was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by three sons and two daughters: Jim Terrell of Weston, Will Terrell of near Altoga, Lawrence Terrell, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Mrs. Billy Cowan, of the Milligan community.

Walter Dugger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugger of the Milligan community, was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon. He stated that the hail of Monday evening destroyed their cotton, and that they would have to replant.

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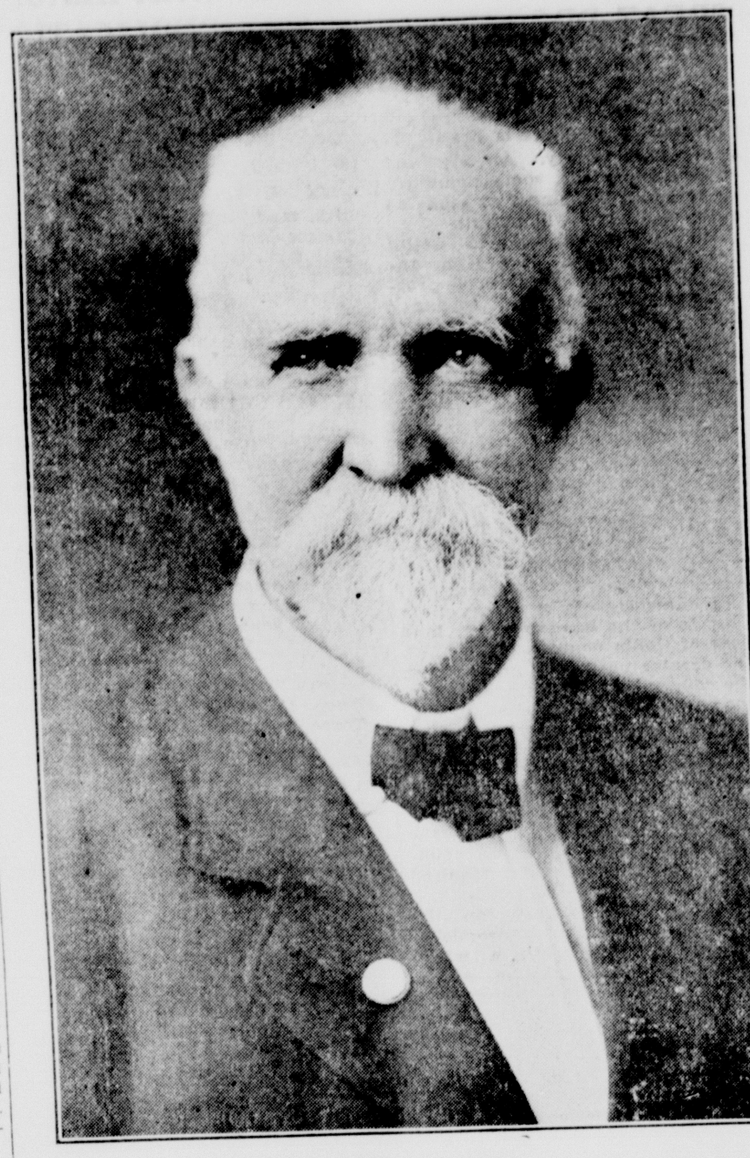

CAPT. W. H. LOVE.

Capt. W. H. Love, who died at a sanitarium in Greenville Sunday, May 25, 1919, at 6:30 o'clock, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 24 days. His death followed a stroke of apoplexy received last October. He had been in Greenville under the care of physicians. Capt. Love was born in Somerset, Kentucky, March 31, 1841, and was the son of William H. and Maria (Hughes) Love. He was a gallant soldier for the Federal Union and for conspicuous bravery in action he was promoted from a private to Captain. He was married on January 1, 1866, to Miss Lee Anna McMillin, at Celina, Tenn. In 1883 they moved to Texas and settled near Celina and in 1890 became residents of McKinney. Six children blessed their union. Two of them, Mrs. O. A. Brannon, of this city, and Miss Lena Love of Galveston, together with their mother, survive. One sister, Mrs. S. H. Cundiff of this city, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the family home on West Tucker street, Tuesday, May 27, conducted by Dr. E. B. Fincher and Dr. V. W. Wallace. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Stop Right Here and Think

What's the idea for buying a pair of shoes like you would a sack of pop corn? The man who buys shoes in a helter-skelter way has no right to complain of discomfort and poor wear. You owe it to your self and to your feet and pocketbook to look around before you buy those new shoes to wear all summer. We submit the FLORSHEIM as the shoe IDEAL for men. Ten free shines with each pair sold. Come make an investigation.

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CONSOLIDATION OF OLD AND NEW PHONES EFFECTED

The consolidation of the two McKinney telephone systems was effected Saturday night when all phones on the old Union Company's lines were "cut in" on the switchboard of the McKinney Telephone Company. The McKinney Telephone Company several months ago purchased the Union company's property, and the work of consolidating the two systems has been under way for some time. A new switch board was installed in the McKinney Telephone Company's office. All calls of both companies are now handled trough the McKinney Telephone Co's. office. Persons having the "old phone" may call any party over the "new phone" or vice versa. There are about thirteen hundred stations in McKinney now served by the McKinney Telephone Co., through one switchboard.

HARVEST HAS BEGUN.

Bowlby Farmer Started Saturday. Harvest Hands $2.50 Per Day and Board.

J. A. Crutcher of Bowlby commenced cutting wheat Saturday, May 31. His harvest hands are costing him $2.50 per day and board so he states.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tipton and sons of Farmersville were visitors in McKinney Sunday, coming over to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field for the past few days, returned to her

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BICYCLE DEALERS CONVENTION AND CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

Harvey Baugh, local bicycle dealer, is putting forth every effort possible to make the Texas bicycle dealers convention and championship races to be held in McKinney on July 4th, a grand success. Mr. Baugh states that the convention will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms, and he is expecting a large attendance. Dealers from all over Texas will be here, as will also be expert bicycle riders. Dallas is making a strong pull for the convention next year.

This will be a big attraction for McKinney on July 4, and these championship races, participated in by riders from all over Texas, will prove interesting.

Hail Missed Crop.

R. G. Welsh, substantial Ardath farmer, was in the city Saturday. He stated that the heavy rain and hail of May 26th did much damage in his immediate vicinity but fortunately the worst part of the hail narrowly missed his crop.

Monument Unveiled.

The officers and degree team of Magnolia Camp No. 421 W. O. W. went to Chambliss Sunday afternoon where at 3 o'clock they unveiled the monument over the grave of a deceased Sovereign, T. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bomar and children of Viney Grove community were visitors in McKinney Wednesday afternoon. They were in the hail belt Monday evening. Their crops

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LIEUT.-COL. ELKIN FRANKLIN WEST POINT GRADUATE

Lieut.-Colonel Elkin Franklin, a McKinney boy now climbing high as a commanding officer in the United States army, recently returned to the United States from a twelve month term of service in France with the American forces operating against the Germans and is now stationed in Washington, D. C., where he is engaged in demobilization work. Elkin, as he is known to his boyhood friends in McKinney, is a graduate of the McKinney high school, being honor graduate of his class. He was appointed to West Point Academy by Congressman C. B. Randell in 1905. He graduated from West Point after completing the four year course in 1909. He has seen service in the Philippine Islands. He was stationed with the American troops at Columbus, Arizona, when Villa and his bandits made their raid. However, Elkin happened to be at El Paso playing in a game of polo on the evening of the raid and was therefore not present when the attack was made. He immediately rejoined his command and was a member of Gen. Pershing's staff and accompanied that general on his expedition into Old Mexico in pursuit of Villa. Elkin was in the cavalry and is recognized as one of the most expert horsemen in the United States army. As very few cavalry troops were needed in the war against Germany, Elkin applied and received a transfer from that branch of the service to the signal corps, in order to get across and help take part in the drive against Germany. He served more than a year in France.

Elkin was a bright student and made a first class record during his student career. After getting into the army, his scholarship, splendid character and attainments in military tactics in life led to his rapid promotion, at present holding the commission of Lieutenant-Colonel as above stated. He is married and has two children, a little girl and a little boy. His family is living in Washington. Lieut.-Col. Franklin has a brother, Sergt. Thomas W. Franklin, also in the army who is with the Ninetieth division in the army of occupation at present in Germany. Sergt. Franklin is a member of Battery "A," 344th Field Artillery. He has been in Europe for over a year. Sergt. Franklin recently stood and passed an examination for a commission as a lieutenant but has not as yet been issued same. These young men are sons of Ex-County Auditor J. L. Franklin and wife, who now live on their farm just one and a half miles north of McKinney, in which city both of them were born and reared. Our entire county is proud of these two native sons and their record in the great war with Germany. Few military men ever attain the high rank which Lieut.-Col. Franklin already occupies and is still a young man of 35 or less.

Paints Store Front.

J. H. Stinson, well known and popular automobile dealer, has nicely repainted the front of his store on North Tennessee street.

Miss Onyx Dowlen of Sherman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Doylen in McKinney.

SEVENTEEN ADDED TO CHURCH AT TWO SERVICES SUNDAY

The attendance at the Sunday school of the First Christian church Sunday did not fall far short of the record established on Easter Sunday, the occasion of the first rally of the present year. Seven hundred and fifteen were counted by the department secretaries and it was estimated that the number who come in after the official count swelled the crowd past the eight hundred mark. A missionary program was rendered by the children, the day having been previously set aside as "Children's Day." Having been also designated by the local church as "decision day," no sermon was preached by the pastor at the morning hour, but the invitation was extended immediately following the conclusion of the program, the sixteen additions at this time being declared to be the result of personal work carried on by the members of the congregation during the past two weeks. The majority of the additions were by confession, it was said.

At the evening hour, regardless of the overhanging clouds, a large crowd was present. A special musical program was given by the chorus, including two violoncello solos by Prof. F. W. Barrows, a vocal solo by Mrs. V. W. Wallace, a duet by Prof. Ezra D. Jacques and Orlia J. Moss and a male quartette. The Rev. V. W. Wallace preached a strong sermon at this time in which he touched on the anxiety of Christ regarding the salvation of sinners, declaring what a barren place the world would be without faith and dwelling briefly on the groundlessness of infidelity. He expressed himself as having little confidence in the repentance of a man on his deathbed, declaring that Christ wants a man to live his life for Him, not to serve the devil all his life and then expect to reap a reward in heaven simply for the asking, comparing this mode of conduct to the man who applies to the government for a pension when he has never seen military service. At the conclusion of his discourse there was one confession. A baptismal service was held following the church service.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Carl Gallagher is in Dallas where she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Blanche Masen, who underwent an operation Friday for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Morgan Weaver Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver, who have been spending some time at Sulphur Okla., have returned home. Mr. Weaver is much improved which will be delightful news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Tompkins and children of Ringgold arrived Saturday night for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Wilson, of this city, and other Collin county relatives. Miss Vera Abbott accompanied her home. The latter lives at Viney Grove No. 2 but has attended school at Ringgold the past winter.

Miss Thelma Griffin has returned home from Denton where she has been attending C. I. A.

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M'KINNEY SOLDIER BOY WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

W. L. Braswell, McKinney, Tex., My dear Mother, Daddy and all: This leaves me well and hoping that it will find you well also. It has been about a week since I wrote you a letter and longer since I wrote a real letter. Now that I am back at camp and Sergeant of the Guard tonight, will take advantage of the opportunity and tell you about my trip to England, Ireland and Scotland and back again. I left here on the 10th with a special pass to Nancy, France for one day and my leave started on the 11th for fourteen days. I had a little business to transact in Nancy for the Squadron and left there on the morning of the 11th and went to Toul. While waiting for a train there, I went out and saw Isaac Crouch. Then I caught the train for Paris where I arrived late next afternoon and spent the night there. I could not get a tram to Le Havre until the next morning. I cannot give Paris very much praise. Was very much disappointed in the place after hearing so much about the noted city. But it is a very beautiful old city. I then got into Le Havre the next evening late. We stayed at a good hotel that night and caught a boat the next day for South Hampton, England where we landed on the morning of the 15th. We ate at a Red Cross place and caught the train for London, arriving there all OK and went to the Palace Theater that night and saw Elsie Janice in "Hello America." It was a beautiful theater and the play was great. Wish that each of you could have seen it. Well after having a good night's rest, we were up pretty early the next morning which was Sunday. We had a good breakfast and went for a walk to the city of Westminster, saw Westminister Abbey which is an historic place. Then we came back to Eagle Hut, took a sight seeing trip with the Y. M. C. A. secretary to what is known as "Petty Coat" lane. It is really the Bowery of London and also had another pet name of "Jew City in London." It is where the low, the poor and the yeggs live. The streets are very narrow and all along on the sides these Jews have their little stands where they sell all of their goods by auction. And they have everything to sell from nuts and rattlers to lace curtains and automobiles and of all the babies that I have ever heard of I saw them there. I threw a few pennies down to them and then there was a grand rush. After the rush I had about twenty little girls and boys on each arm telling me their hard luck story and begging for everything from a penny to a crown. I thought for a while that I would have to holler for help as it looked very much like they would get me down, but I finally managed to get them loose from myself. They think an American soldier is a walking bank, throwing money everywhere he goes. Well after seeing these sights we caught a buss and come back to the Eagle Hut. There we had lunch and went to the Grafton Hotel to spend the night after seeing a show that evening. The next morning after breakfast I had to go to the Harrods Department store which is one of the largest in London, to buy some boots for our C. O. We went out to Hyde Park, and then back and that night caught a train from King's Cross station and went to Walyhead to get on a Mail boat to go to Dublin, Ireland. There we stayed for a little while sight seeing. We saw what they had done for the city and got an idea of Dublin. I would like to have a week there to go to some of the old historical places. But as we were short of time we got on a train and went to Belfast, which is the largest city in Ireland. It is a good city and while it is many years behind American cities, when we speak of modern cities, but still the people treated us fine and it was very interesting to be there. I went out to Cave Hill and to Bellvare Gardens which are very very beautiful and that old hill is a very wonderful old place. Was also out to the docks where the Titanic and the Olympic were built and launched. After spending a few pleasant hours, we then went on to old Scotland, where the Kilties are. We landed at Adrasian and went up to Glasgow by train After having a good breakfast of ham and eggs and sweet milk, good hot buns and butter we got an idea of Glasgow and then went to Edinburg, Scotland. A place that I could spend a month seeing its interesting sights. Went up to the old castle which stands on a big hill and then through the national museum there which is great. That night we went to a good show and the next day we started for London, via New Castle. When we go to London it was late and I was tired so we had a good night's rest and I went again to Harrods store for my package. Then we came back up on the Strand to see a great parade with the Prince of Wales leading the Old Guard. Then I saw Queen Mary in her carriage. And after the parade we went to the Tower of London and if I told you all that I saw there it would make a book, so I am just going to mention some of the many many things there. This old tower in the days that it was used surely was strong old fortress. With all of its towers of defense, its moats, and its wonderful old walls. In this place I saw the White Tower, Byward Tower, Beauchamps Jewel tower, the Bloody Tower, Traitor's Gate, and the room that Sir Walter Raleigh was imprisoned in and the room that he died in. I saw the old coat that General Wolfe was killed in. The old thumb screws, the straight jacket and things that were used in those days of persecution. Then I saw the ax which was used for cutting off people's heads and the block on which people were beheaded and where Edward II, I believe had his wife beheaded. The old guns, war clubs, and the most ancient armor to the most modern and up to the time when it was discarded. I saw the bloody tower and the place where Lady Jane Grey was kept a prisoner and the window where she had to watch the headless body of her husband brought in. But of all the wonders of the old place was the Jewel Tower and its contents. I could write a book on the things that I saw there, but I must stop pretty soon and go out and inspect the guard, so I am just going to say that I saw the largest diamond in the world there, cut from the famous Cullinan Stone and weiging 516 1-2 Karats, I believe and set in the Imperial State Crown which contains more the 6,000 of the diamonds and many many emerats, pearls and rubbies. I saw Black Ruby, supposed to have brought good luck to some King or Prince. The setter, the anointing spoon and I could keep on telling you for a long time but I will just give you an idea and then tell you when I come home. While here I saw the tower bridge raised. I guess it is one of the best pieces of engineering work in England. We left England Sunday morning and went to South Hampton.

We caught a boat and started for France. And here I am again in this forsaken country. When I got back to camp I had to make a trip to Nancy, Toul, Calombey, Les Bells for some supplies and it has been snowing and raining and awful disagreeable to be out in. I sure will be glad to come home. I had some letters from Mamie when I got back so I will write again. Love to you all.

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BUILDING PROGRAM INDICATES EXPENDITURE OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

The probability of the expenditure of a half million dollars in the very near future is not at all a forlorn hope for a good portion of this is a reality and the remaining amount is in good prospect.

Never in the history of McKinney has there been such splendid building prospects and so much building activity, not only in the business district but in every section of the residence portions of the town.

The Free Methodist College is soon to spend in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars for their new college in the northwest portion of McKinney. The McKinney Compress Company is preparing to spend in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars or better for improvements. Work has already commenced on the new addition to the First Baptist Church which will likely cost in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars. And soon there will be expended in the city for street paving one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The McKinney Telephone Co. contemplates an expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars on their exchange and other business concerns are improving property in the business district and making additions to the extent of several thousand dollars. This does not include the thousands of dollars which are now being spent by people who are building homes, capitalists who are building rental property and several thousands of dollars on miscellaneous improvements over the city for cement sidewalks and other work.

All of the above are realities and in addition McKinney has in fine prospect a one hundred thousand dollar hospital and other plans which will call for the early expenditure of good sums of money.

In what might be called the McKinney trade-territory there will be expended in the near future approximately one million dollars for piked roads and in other sections of the county about two millions of dollars more will be spent for the same purpose. The expenditure of this good roads money will cause better trade in many other towns in the county but a liberal portion will naturally come to the county metropolis.

In this short review one does not have to draw on one's imagination to picture McKinney as a fast growing, building, hustling city. These improvements are not far off, in fact, as stated, some are already in progress with others to begin soon.

This program of building is in line with the ideas of men who have given this period of commercial history close study. With such activity it is hardly probable that there will be any stagnation of business here during the summer months.

CHRISTIAN CHORAL CLUB ENTERTAINS PRINCETON CROWD

The choral club of the First Christian church of McKinney was greeted by a large audience at Princeton Thursday evening. A varied musical program was rendered by the club which, under the supervision of Prof. Ezra D. Jacques, is gaining not only a county-wide but a state-wide reputation as well. Despite the threatening nature of the weather and the condition of the road incident to the recent rains, the plans were carried out without mishap, almost the entire chorus taking part. The program was composed of choral numbers, solos, duets and quartettes, an appreciated number being a selection by the men's chorus, entitled, "Keep Smiling." A negro dialect reading by Miss Louise Estes, one of McKinney's most popular and talented artists, received a hearty encore. Prof. F. W. Barrows added much to the entertainment with his violoncello accompaniment, his solos on this instrument and on the cornet. An unique whistling solo by Prof. Jacques was well received by the appreciative audience. Miss Tennie Strickland accompanied on the piano throughout the program.

The entertainment was complimentary to the people of Princeton and was presented for a number of reasons, according to the Rev. V. W. Wallace, pastor of the church here. The chief purpose of it was to advertise the series of meetings which will be held by the First church in August. Charles Reign Scoville, acknowledged to be one of the most able evangelists in the world, will conduct the meeting and McKinney and Collin county are said to be very fortunate to have such an opportunity. Dr. Scoville has an international reputation, having spent some time abroad in evangelical work as the choice of the combined religious bodies of the United States. "Billy" Sunday recognized Dr. Scoville's ability when he pronounced him the most able evangelist adhering to any one religious body. The meeting will be made county-wide in its scope, the plan being to hold one service a day in some other town in Collin county, returning to McKinney for the evening service. To the end that the meeting may be advertised over the county the chorus will present a musical program similar to that at Princeton in a Collin county town Thursday evening of each week until the meeting begins. The club will go to Celina next Thursday. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend these singsongs.

PRINCETON FARMER REPORTS HAIL DAMAGE.

H. L. Crank of near Princeton was a business visitor here Thursday. He states that the hail of Monday afternoon damaged his crops considerably. He will have to replant cotton. He had just finished baling his fall oats last Friday.

Heavy Rain Destroys Cotton.

H. V. Strode of Ardath was here and said that he would have to replant 30 acres of his cotton as a result of the big washing rain of Monday afternoon.

G. A. Sportsman, who resides about three miles northwest of McKinney, was here Wednesday afternoon. He subscribed for The Daily Courier-Gazette. Mr. Sportsman said that before the last rains he had chopped fifty acres of his eighty-five acre crop of cotton..

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION HERE JUNE 6 AND 7.

County Superintendent W. S. Smith announces that an examination for first and second grade and permanent teachers' certificates will be held in the district court room here Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7. Prof. B. Frank Skelton of this city and Prof. W. L. Roper of Anna compose the board of examiners.

F. X. LEWIS OPTICIAN AND JEWELER MOVES HERE.

F. X. Lewis of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lewis have moved to McKinney. Mr. Lewis is an optician and jeweler and has embarked in this business in McKinney. He is located in the building with Abbott & Son and J. H. Sneed.

CULLEOKA FARMER REPORTS GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

J. W. Davidson of Culleoka was a business caller at our office Saturday. Mr. Davidson owns a good farm and is an excellent farmer. He says that he is much encouraged over present crop prospects. Mr. Davidson has some good registered Jersey cattle and is a believer in pure bred stuff; also in pure-bred farm seed.

J. A. Moore of Shamrock, Texas, sends his check for $2.25 for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Dallas News one year in advance at clubbing rate. He states that he can not do without his home paper. He also adds, "we are having lots of rain. Wheat and oats look like the kind I use to raise in Collin county."

HAS SHIPPED THREE CAR LOADS OF POULTRY.

During the past thirty days A. J. Commons, the produce man, has shipped to New York three car loads of chickens. Mr. Commons has been paying exceptionally good prices for poultry the past several months and much ready cash is being put in the coffers of Collin county farmers by Mr. Commons, who buys many car loads of chickens, eggs and turkeys annually.

SHIPS OUT CAR LOAD OF EGGS TO NEW YORK.

A. J. Commons, the produce man, shipped a car load of eggs to the New York market Thursday. The car contained 12,000 dozen.

New York and Chicago Rocked With Laughter For An Entire Year

and the folks of McKinney will follow suit when they see that greatest of comedy-dramas,

"It Pays to Advertise"

Played by the original New York cast.

People in the large cities gladly paid from three to five times the price of admission charged at the Chautauqua. The low prices charged at the Chautauqua are based upon anticipation of capacity crowds.

McKinney Afternoon June 14th

Redpath - Horner Chautauquas

IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCAL COMPRESS TO COST $40,000

McKinney is growing every day; new buildings are going up; and other substantial improvements are being made. McKinney has never experienced a boom but is growing steadily all the time. There's always something going on in the way of improvements in McKinney.

At present the officers of the McKinney Compress & Warehouse Company have a crew at work at the compress, making improvements which, when completed, will cost approximately $40,000.

Davis Brothers of Dallas and Fort Worth were awarded the contract to do this improvement at the compress plant in this city.

A large wharf and big sheds will be built and the plant will be converted into a Class B Press. Enough sheds will be built to take care of 6,000 bales of cotton. It is said that if there is any movement of cotton at all during the season, the sheds under construction, when completed, will enable the company to keep all cotton that comes to this press in the dry. A fire wall is also being built between the boiler room and the main sheds proper. A 100-foot steel tower will also be erected on top of which will be placed a 40,000 gallon tank for water supply.

When the work is completed McKinney will have one of the best and most thoroughly equipped cotton compresses in the state. There are larger presses but, it is said, there will be none better than McKinney's press. The officers of the company say that with these compress facilities it will increase the receipts of cotton here from 10,000 to 15,000 bales each season.

This cotton compress was purchased last summer by the present owners. The company intended to make these improvements last summer but on account of the war they could not get the needed material.

With the exception of one or two outside men who own stock in the company, the greater part of the stock is owned by local citizens.

The officers of the McKinney Cotton Compress & Warehouse Company are:

George Finberg, Abilene, Texas, president.

J. Ed Rhea, McKinney, vice president.

C. G. Comegys, McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

When the work just begun at the press is completed, together with what few improvements were made last summer, McKinney will have a $150,000 press.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS MANY APPLICATIONS FOR WORK.

County Farm Demonstration Agent F. W. Hoepfner hands in the following article concerning the high prices being offered for farm laborers by some Collin county farmers:

"There seem to be very erroneous reports out in adjoining towns and cities that Collin county is calling for harvest hands at $5.00 per day and board.

"The office of the Business Men's Association and County Agent have been swamped with inquiries from Ft. Worth and Dallas Sunday and today by telegrams and phone calls, and by people from these places applying for the $5.00 per day employment.

"It is true that labor will be much needed in the county but so far as we can find out, none of the farmers have expressed themselves as desirous of hands at this price.

"The U. S. Employment Service at Ft. Worth has sent men to the Business Men's Association here for this employment and these men after paying their expenses here are being sent away without work.

"This situation also puts the farmers in a very embarrassing position because they can obtain labor at a cheaper rate.

"It might be possible that some few farmers have offered these prices to certain parties, but these are rare instances and is not representative of the majority of farmers of Collin county.

"For several years along about harvest time labor in Collin county has been reported scarce, but when it came to the time the county agent and secretary of Business Men's Association have been unable to place labor after it is available only in a comparatively few instances.

"In justice to Collin county and all persons concerned it is suggested that should there be any farmers needing laborers that they notify County Agent Hoepfner who will be glad to look after their needs and any men wanting employment are urged to register their names with the County Agent for employment in the wheat fields."

WAR RISK BUREAU SEEKS BENEFICIARIES.

Mrs. Walter Wiley of the Home Service Department states that the Government War Risk Insurance Department is endeavoring to locate the following persons:

Alex Lorne, Prosper, Texas.

Bee Long, Anna, Texas.

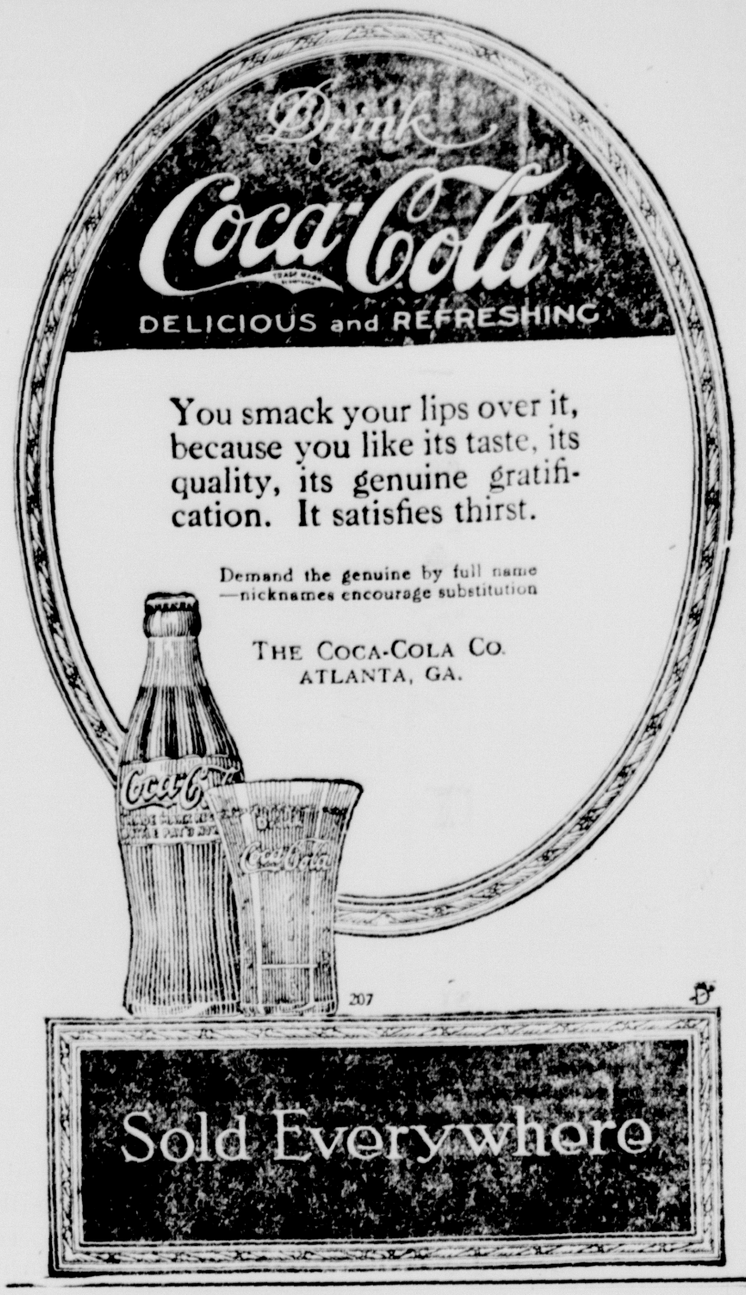
Loucile Collingsworth, Melissa, Texas.

William Standerfer, McKinney, Texas.

Rose M. Sparkman, Frisco, Texas, R. 2.

Any one knowing the addresses or whereabouts of these persons are requested to notify Mrs. Wiley. The War Risk Insurance Bureau is anxious to get in touch with these persons and Mrs. Wiley requests that all county papers please publish this item.

Misses Dewey and Esther Foy of West Texas have arrived in McKinney where they will spend the summer with relatives and friends. The Misses Foy are sisters of Mesdames W. T. Dunn and Luther Ray of Altoga.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DELICIOUS and REFRESHING
You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.
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THE COCA-COLA CO.
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Sold Everywhere

LEE HIGGINS WILL SUBMIT TO ANOTHER OPERATION

E. T. Higgins of this city has received a letter from his son, Lee Higgins, who is in a base hospital at Atlanta, Georgia, waiting for his wound to heal so that another surgical operation may be performed on him for his relief. Lee was a soldier in France and was one of the first American soldiers to be severely wounded in action last July. His wound seems to have been more severe than heretofore supposed by his McKinney relatives.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY; RELEASED ON BOND.

Sheriff Ed Blakeman Thursday arrested Claud Ernest Willard of the Weston community on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made on a grand jury indictment. There were nine cases against Willard for forgery. He was released on bond in the sum of $1000 in one case and a $100 each in the eight other cases.

Special Officer W. A. Kerby Wednesday arrested Clarence Carter on an alleged charge of forgery. He was placed in jail. It is alleged that Carter went to the dry goods store of Brownlee & Nelson and purchased a pair shoes giving that firm a check for the amount signed Clarence Brown.

Mrs. F. W. Hoepfner and baby son, have arrived in McKinney where they will make their home. Mr. Hoepfner is County Agent for Collin county.

SECOND STORY ADDITION TO GARAGE HERE

Work has begun on the new second story to the Jackson-Harris Auto Company garage. The second story will be built on the addition running back west from the main building. F. B. Pope owns the building and is having the new story built.

This new story will be 60x100 feet and when completed Jackson-Harris Auto Co. will move their machinery in the new story and will do all the work on cars upstairs, and use the lower story for storage space, in order to accommodate more cars. This is one of the largest garages in the county at present and with the additional floor space it will be the largest in the county.

YOUNG LAWYER ELECTED MAYOR OF PLANO.

Hon. Frank Harrington was elected Mayor of Plano at an election held there Tuesday. An election at this time was made necessary by the resignation of former Mayor Dickerson. The newly elected Mayor, Hon. Frank Harrington, is an able young attorney and a progressive citizen. He will make a good mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch have gone to Wichita Falls for a week. Mr. Couch is secretary-treasurer of the Couch-Burk Oil Co. The company's well is down some 1530 feet. Prospects are good for bringing in a paying well. Many stock-holders live in McKinney and Collin county.

"If Chicken Chowder won't make your hens lay, they must be roosters."

Purina Poultry Feeds are sold only in checkerboard bags.

Two Chickens For One With Purina Feed

Did you know that Purina Chicken Feed was guaranteed to double-develop your chicks? It's just like two chickens for one. We sell this wonderful feed and being in the poultry buying business we want people to use it, for the more and bigger chickens you raise the more you will have to sell us and the more money you'll make. If you make money you stay in the business and have chickens to sell to us. We are now in the market for broilers, hens, etc. Feed your chickens Purina feed, sell them to us and you'll MAKE MORE MONEY.

A. J. COMMONS

East Virginia Street. McKinney, Texas.

SECOND SECTION

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR (Established February 7, 1884) McKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1919. SECTION 2—EIGHT PAGES

COLLIN COUNTY ROAD BONDS SOLD TO GALVESTON MAN FOR PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST AND PREMIUM OF $10,493.20

The Commissioners' Court about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon sold the bonds in eighteen road districts in the county totaling $2,598,000 to E. A. Toebelman, of Galveston. Mr. Toebelman paid par and accrued interest and a premium of $10,493.20 for the bonds.

There were eight bids presented to the Commissioners' Court for these good road bonds, but all others bids except Mr. Toebelman's did not appeal to County Judge R. L. Moulden and the Commissioners. The other seven bids offered par and accrued interest, but wanted a deduction of from $1,500 to $10,000 on each district issue. Some of the companies placed bids on only a few of the districts, but Mr. Toebelman's bid which was No. 4, when opened read: "Bid par and accrued interest on all bonds and premium of $10,493.20." This bid was accepted by the Commissioners' Court and as required by the Court Mr. Toebelman placed in the hands of County Judge R. L. Moulden a certified check for $10,000.

The bonds sold were $2,479,000 at 5½ per cent; and $119,000 at 5 per cent.

The bonds sold are in the following districts:

Celina District No. 7, $125,000; Farmersville District No. 8, $237,000; Melissa-Anna District No. 12, $69,000; Allen District No. 13, $50,000; Wylie district, No. 15, $188,000; Culleoka-Clear Lake District No. 16, $85,000; Blue Ridge District No. 17, $125,000; Pike District No. 18, $65,000; Josephine District No. 20, $75,000; Nevada District, No. 21, $182,000; Copeville, District No. 22, $50,000; Lavon District No. 23, $60,000; Valdasta District No. 24, $60,000; Westminster District No. 25, $100,000; Weston District No. 26, $259,000; Frisco District No. 28, $250,000; Plano District No. 29, $450,000; Parker District No. 30, $50,000.

Judge R. L. Moulden and Commissioners Wilson, Bowen, Baldwin, and Mixon are well pleased with the sale Judge Moulden said that the bond market had improved wonderfully during the past few weeks.

The bids were as follows:

1. Neil-Roth & Co. bid par and accrued interest, $62,000 deduction on all bonds.

2. Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, bid par and accrued interest on:

Dist. 12, Melissa, deducting ---$4,700
Dist. 13, Allen, deducting ---$4,767
Dist. 26, Weston, deducting ---$4,871
Dist. 28, Frisco, deducting ---$2,250
Dist. 8, Farmersville, deducting $2,300

3. W. L. Slayton & Co. bid par and accrued interest on:

Dist. 30, Parker, deducting ---$4,000
Dist. 18, Pike, deducting ---$4,500
Dist. 17, Blue Ridge, deducting $5,000
Dist. 23, Lavon, deducting ---$4,200
Dist. 25, Westminster, deducting $6,000
Dist. 24, Valdasta, deducting --$4,200
Dist. 16, Clear Lake, deducting $5,100
Dist. 13, Allen, deducting ---$4,500
Dist. 22, Copeville, deducting--$3,750
Dist. 20, Josephine, deducting--$5,250

4. E. A. Toebelman, Galveston, bid par and accrued interest on all bonds and premium of $10,493.20.

5. Terry Briggs & Co. bid on No. 12, Melissa, par and accrued interest deduction of $3,250.

6. H. C. Burt & Co, bid par and accrued interest on:

Dist. 7, Celina, deducting--- ---$937
Dist. 8, Farmersville, d'etng --$1,777.50
Dist. 12, Melissa, deducting --$4,743.75
Dist. 13, Allen, deducting ---$4,062.50
Dist. 15, Wylie, deducting ---$1,410
Dist. 16, Clear Lake, deducting $2,975
Dist. 17 Blue Ridge, d'etng --$2,187.50
Dist. 18, Pike, deducting ---$2,600
Dist. 20, Josephine, deducting- $4,500
Dist. 21, Nevada, deducting ---$3,185
Dist. 22, Copeville, deducting--$2,000
Dist. 23, Lavon, deducting ---$2,400
Dist. 24, Valdasta, deducting --$2,400
Dist. 25, Westminster, d'etng --$4,000
Dist. 26, Weston, deducting --$1,942.50
Dist. 28, Frisco, deducting--- --$1,875
Dist. 29, Plano, deducting ---$3,375
Dist. 30, Parker, deducting- ---$2,000

7. The Hanchet Bonds Co. bid on District No. 8, Farmersville, par and accrued interest, deduction of $8,982.

8. Mortgage Trust Co., St. Louis, bid par and accrued interest on:

Dist. 7, Celina, deducting--- --$2,815
Dist. 8, Farmersville, d'etng ---$5,340
Dist. 12, Melissa, deducting ---$3,795
Dist. 15, Wylie, deducting ---$4,230
Dist. 17, Blue Ridge, d'etng- $3,437.50
Dist. 26, Weston, deducting ---$5,115
Dist. 28, Frisco, deducting- ---$5,600
Dist. 29, Plano, deducting---$100.10

Following is a description of the bonds and road districts:

Description Bonds and Road Districts.

District No. 7—Celina.

$125,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds, 30 years, serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $1,310,200
Assessed value of personal property--- --- --- --- --- 582,720

Total --- --- --- --- ---$1,892,920
Estimated value--- --- ---$7,571,680
Number of acres ----
Election April 19, 1919. For 159, against 40.
Special Tax Rate, District 59½c.
Other Bonds, $122,000.
Estimated population 3000.

District No. 8—Farmersville.

$237,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds, 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Assessed value real property $1,769,050
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- -- 768,780

Total--- --- --- ---- -----$2,537,830
Estimated value--- --- ---$10,151,320
Number of Acres 51,200.
Election March 29, 1919. For 486, against 121.
Special Tax Rate, District, 83½c.
Other Bonds ,$200,000.
Estimated population 4000.

District No. 12—Melissa-Anna.

$69,000, 5 per cent Road District Bonds, 30 years, serial pay, Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property --$676,383
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ----- 691,345

Total--- --- --- ----- -----$1,367,728
Estimated value--- --- ---5,460,912
Number of acres $19,562.50.
Election March 30, 1918. For 235, against 10.
Special tax rate, District 43c.
Estimated population 2000.

District No. 13—Allen.

$50,000, 5 per cent Road District Bonds, 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10th.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property --$629,570
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ----- 208,620

Total--- --- --- --- ---$838,190
Estimated value--- --- ---$3,352,760
Number of acres 14,662.8.
Election July 6, 1918. For 110, against 24.
Special tax rate, District, 50c.
Estimated population 1500.

District No. 15—Wylie.

$188,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property --$755,500
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- -- 503,000

Total--- --- --- ----- -----$1,258,500
Estimated value--- --- ---$5,034,000
Number of acres 18,020.
Election February 22, 1919. For 243, against 37.
Special tax rate, District, 1.32.
Estimated population 2000.

District No. 16—Culleoka-Clear Lake.

$85,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $478,700
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- --- 99,470

Total--- --- --- --- ---$578,170
Estimated value--- --- ---$2,312,680
Number of acres 19,274.
Election February 22, 1919. For 118, against 40.
Special tax rate, District, 1.30.
Estimated population 1000.

District No. 17—Blue Ridge.

$125,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $711,760
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ------ 276,260

Total--- --- --- --- ---$988,020
Estimated value--- ----- --$3,952,080
Number of acres 33,523.65.
Election February 22, 1919. For 320, against 14.
Special tax rate, District, 1.12.
Estimated population 1500.

District No. 18—Pike.

$65,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $272,200
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ----- 120,000

Total--- --- --- --- ---$392,200
Estimated value--- --- ---$1,568,800
Number of acres 12,237.
Election February 22, 1919. For 118, against 2.
Special tax rate, District, 1.47.
Estimated population 800.

District No. 20—Josephine.

$75,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial optional pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $273,230
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- -- 124,680

Total--- --- --- --- ---$397,910
Estimated value--- --- ----$1,591,640
Number of acres 6,874.4.
Election February 22, 1919. For 71, against 1.
Special tax rate, District, 1.52.
Estimated population 1000.

District No. 21—Nevada.

$182,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years, serial optional pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $730,510
Assessed value personal property- ----- --- ----- 301,890

Total--- --- --- ----- ----$2,032,400
Estimated value--- --- ----$4,129,600
Number of acres 18,171.2.
Election February 22, 1919. For 145, against 22.
Special tax rate, 1.56.
Estimated population 1500.

District No. 22—Copeville.

$50,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $296,930
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- -- 77,010

Total--- --- --- --- ---$373,940
Estimated value--- --- ---$1,495,760
Number of acres, 9,199.50.
Election February 22, 1919. For 84, against 2.
Special tax rate, District, 1.19.
Other Bonds, $10,000.
Estimated population 800.

District No. 23—Lavon.

$60,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $326,180
Assessed value personal property- ----- --- ------ 71,800

Total--- --- --- --- ---$397,980
Estimated value--- --- ---$1,581,920
Number of acres 12,500.
Election February 22, 1919. For 60, against 3.
Special tax rate, District 1.34.
Estimated population 800.

District No. 24—Valdasta.

$60,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $326,340
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ------ 126,040

Total --- --- --- --- ---$452,380
Estimated value--- --- ---$1,009,520
Number of acres, 11,734.23.
Election February 22, 1919. For 85, against 38.
Special tax rate, District 1.18.
Estimated population 700.

District No. 25—Westminster.

$100,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $512,014
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- -- 145,274

Total--- --- --- --- ---$657,288
Estimated value--- --- ---$2,629,152
Number of acres 18,334.95.
Election February 22, 1919. For 135, against 36.
Special tax rate, District, 1.35.
Estimated population 1500.

District No. 26—Weston.

$259,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $1,039,670
Assessed value personal property--- --- ------ ---- 354,470

Total--- --- --- --- ------$1,394,140
Estimated value--- --- ---$5,576,560
Number of acres 40,377.91.
Election March 15, 1919. For 151, against 19.
Special tax rate, District, 1.65.
Estimated population 2000.

District No. 28—Frisco.

$250,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years, serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $1,004,210
Assessed value personal property--- - ----- ----- 419,500

Total--- --- --- --- ---$1,423,710
Estimated value--- --- ---$5,694,840
Number of acres 28,153.05.
Election March 15, 1919. For 170, against 26.
Special tax rate, District, 1.55.
Estimated population 2500.

District No. 29—Plano.

$450,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years, serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property $1,769,050
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- ----- 768,780

Total--- --- --- ----- -----$2,537,830
Estimated value--- --- ---$10,151,320
Number of acres, 48,288.87.
Election March 15, 1919. For 331, against 38.
Special tax rate, District 1.23.
Estimated population 4000.

District No. 30—Parker.

$50,000, 5½ per cent Road District Bonds. 30 years, serial pay. Interest due semi-annually, April 10 and October 10.

Financial Statement.
Assessed value real property- $218,500
Assessed value personal property--- --- --- --- --- 81,500

Total--- --- --- --- ---$300,000
Estimated value--- --- --$1,200,000
Number of acres 6,780.50.
Election March 29, 1919. For 32, against 8.
Special tax rate, District, 1.48.
Estimated population 600.

CELINA SLABMAN ALLOWS THREE HITS AND WHIFFS 12

In a game of baseball on the Celina grounds Tuesday afternoon Morgan, slab artist for Celina, allowed the Frisco batters only three hits and struck out twelve men. Celina got twelve two base hits, three singles and thirteen runs, while Frisco, unable to score, was shut out. The batteries were: Celina—Morgan and Stagner. Frisco—Dietz and Crockett. Deitz struck out five men.

Jim Cunningham, well known and successful Poland China swine breeder of Prosper transacted business in the county metropolis Saturday.

TRIBUTE TO MISS IONE LESLIE BY CLASSMATE

MISS IONE LESLIE

Second Honor Girl Pupil Class '19.

The beautiful days of school are over, the hours of study have passed into oblivion; and Miss Ione Leslie steps forth to receive the honor and scholarship awarded her by Prof. J. S. Carlisle, as a recognition of superior traits of study and her scholarly attainments as one of the girl graduates of the deserving class of 1918-19.

From her earliest years Ione has attended the public schools of McKinney, ever appreciated by classmates and teachers alike, as a deserving pupil—one who was willing to make a diligent study of the lessons assigned and recite them with undying enthusiasm at the proper time.

As a High school girl Ione presented admirable traits of character and won many life long friends, the value of which cannot be over estimated. Her sweet disposition and her willingness to assist others awakened within the generous hearts of her class-mates a veritable spring of love which can never be termed "evanescent."

Although she was absent from school for several weeks on account of the Influenza, she resumed her studies with renewed vigor. Never faltering, she determined more than ever to attain the highest standards of proficient scholarship, especially the credits requisite for entrance at the best College and University of our state. As there is ever a reward for energy well-spent, Miss Ione stood among the leaders of her class, and, in reviewing her life in future years, a smile of sweet recollection will beam upon her charming face as she thinks of the starlit night of May when "Mr. Carlisle announced her second honor graduate of McKinney High in 1919."

May the life of this young lady be exemplary of the highest ideals! May truth beauty and service be the crowning attributes of her earthly pilgrimage! Such is the desire of her affectionate friend and class-mate.

EUVA MAJORS.

SOLD McKINNEY HOME.

Capt. W. P. Burrage Will Move To Tioga For Health Reasons.

Capt. W. P. Burrage has sold his house and lot on West Howell street to Carl Treadaway. Capt. Burrage expects to move to Tioga at once for health reasons, being afflicted with rheumatism which he has found that the Tioga mineral water relieves. Capt. Burrage has lived in McKinney for 20 years, during which time he has prospered in a business way and made many friends who regret to see him leave. But he says he is going away with everything clear against 'im so that he can come back at any time that he may get homesick and choose to return.

SENATOR WESTBROOK WILL MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Senator R. E. Westbrook of Hunt county, State Senator from Collin, Hunt and Rains counties, has announced that he will make the race for Congress from the Fourth district, composed of the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt and Rains. Senator Westrook is well and favorably known, being a enthusiastic supporter of the Wilson Administration, State and National prohibition, woman suffrage and in line with the National and State platforms of the Democratic party.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM BRYANT SR. HELD

Funeral services over the remains of William Bryant Sr., aged 87 years, who died at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning were held at the family residence, 804 South Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Strickland of Princeton, a Primitive Baptist preacher. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were: Jesse Atkinson, Dick Allen, J. Ollie Smith, H. A. Browne, Tom Dowell and W. R. Dowell.

The deceased was the father of our townsmen, Drs. A. T. and T. H. Bryant, and Dr. W. C. Bryant of Anna.

R. N. Adams of Ft. Worth was a visitor in McKinney Sunday a guest of his brother, G. Adams and family, North Church street.

CITY COMMISSION DESIGNATES PAVING DISTRICT AND WILL ASK FOR BIDS ON WORK AT EARLY DATE

The City Commission held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. At this meeting the commission passed a resolution declaring the advisability of paving and otherwise improving the designated parts and portions of the following named streets in McKinney:

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Paving District Outlined.

Wilcox street from the south line of Anthony street to the south line of Jefferson street.

Anthony street from the east line of Chestnut street to the east line of Evelyn street.

Kentucky street from the north line of Henry street to the south line of Standifer street.

Standifer street from the east line of Kentucky street to the west line of Tennessee street.

Davis street from the east line of Tennessee street to the west line of Chestnut street.

Hunt street from the east line of Tennessee street to the west line of Chestnut street.

Bradley street from the north line of Virginia street to the south line of Tucker street.

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West Davis To Be Paved.

Davis street from the west line of Church street to the east line of College street.

College street from the south line of Louisiana street to the south line of Howell street.

Howell street from the west line of College street to the east line of Parker street.

College street from the north line of Heard street to the south line of Erwin street.

Coleman street from the north line of Heard street to the south line of Erwin street.

Kentucky street from the north line of Heard street to the south line of Erwin street.

Erwin street from the west line of College street to the east line of Kentucky street.

Said pavement to be of vitrified brick, bitulithic, rock asphalt or other bituminous paving placed on a four inch concrete foundation.

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To Ask for Bids Soon.

Mayor Finch stated this morning that bids on the above paving would be asked for in the near future. He said that this district would cost the city approximately $22,000 or a total of $70,200.00 for the city and property owners. This will leave the city about $28,000 of the last bond issue of $50,000, to be expended on other paving in the city. Mayor Finch said that the reason that this last paving was put in two districts was because of the high cost of paving at present, and that he thought by the time the city was ready for the next paving work that prices would be lower. With this $50,000 bond issue which the city will spend on street paving the Mayor thinks that all streets will be paved that have up to the present asked for pavement. The district decided upon Tuesday night will be about three miles.

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Weeds Must Be Cut.

The Commission also instructed the City Marshal to see that all owners of property cut the weeds on their premises and vacant lots and along the sidewalks. If this is not done within fifteen days from date, Mayor Finch said that the city marshal had been instructed to get the names of those refusing, and that the ordinance would be enforced to the letter.

Colonel Dockins Predicts Successful Baby Show Here

J. W. Dockins, who will have charge of the Baby Show at the Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers Picnic, which will be held in McKinney from July 29-31, has high hopes for a large entrance in the baby contests. Col. Dockins said Tuesday that he believed the picnic this year would be the largest in the history of the picnic association. He thinks that all we need is fair weather on the above dates and we will have a record breaking crowd. Several ladies have entered the names of their babies for the baby show while others have expressed their intention of entering their children. Col. Dockins has been in charge of the baby department at the picnic for several years. He is a lover of the little tots and is an excellent judge of healthy babies. Col. Dockins shows no preference because of friendship but judges a baby by his physique. The Baby Show always takes place on the second day of the picnic and is one of the main features on the program for the three days. If you have a good healthy youngster place him in the contest and help to make this event the best in the history of the Collin County Picnic Association.

LIEUT. BRISTOL HOME.

Discharged From Army Service. Never Got Across.

Lieut. Jack Bristol has returned to his home in this city from Camp Pike Arkansas, having received his honorable discharge from the army. Jack won his commission as lieutenant in the officers training camp at Camp Pike, several months ago. He has been stationed there ever since. Before being sent to Camp Pike he was stationed at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth. Jack never got across, but was kept busy on this side. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol of this city. His numerous friends are glad to see him back home.

RETURNED COLLIN SOLDIER.

John Orr Of Blythe's Chapel Saw Service In France.

John Orr, son of Tobe Orr, of Blythe Chapel community has just returned from the army. He enlisted one year ago and was soon sent to France where he has been most of the time since. John enlisted with his friend, Spencer S. Spearman of the same community. They were in the same training camp and sailed across the Atlantic together and were together much of the time after getting to France. However, Mr. Orr left his old Collin county friend and chum in France guarding German prisoners of war and does not know when the latter will be returned to America to be mustered out of the service.

A GOOD FRIEND.

J. W. Spearman Sends Paper To His Brother In Tennessee.

J. W. Spearman of Blythe Chapel pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to his brother, N. D. Spearman, R-1, Pendergast, Tenn. J. W. Spearman is one of the county's most successful farmers. He is one of our very best friends and pays for three or four copies of our weekly to go to relatives and friends besides his own paper. N. D. Spearman once lived in this county for a few months.

CELINA PICNIC WILL BE HELD TWO DAYS, JULY 17-18

The Record is authorized by members of Celina's Annual Picnic committee to say that one of the biggest and best picnics ever had will be pulled off Thursday and Friday, July 17 to 18.

On one of these days exercises honoring the soldier boys and celebrating their home-coming are to be had, and there will be a redhot baseball game between Celina team and some other good team on each of the two days. A big barbecue is also to be a feature, the Record is informed.

There is nothing else on the slate for Celina for this summer and she is going to do this thing up brown. Have your work well in hand and your ice cream suit pressed ready to enjoy yourself.

Privileges are to be sold June 28th, on public square at Celina at 2 p. m. to the highest bidder.

Everybody in this community should consider himself a committee of one to give publicity to this picnic. Talk it, write your friends and relatives in other counties and States about it, tell them to come themselves and spread the news.

COLLIN COUNTY SUMMER NORMAL BEGINS MONDAY.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 1919 session of the Collin County Summer Normal which begins in McKinney next Monday, June 9 and continues until July 24. Mrs. W. T. Beverly is conductor of the Normal and is anticipating a very successful session.

LOCATES IN CHICAGO.

McKinney Boy Becomes Sales Manager For Big Flour Mill There.

Will G. Thomas, a McKinney boy who has been living at San Antonio for several years, has accepted the position of salesmanager for the Pillsbury Flour Milling Company in Chicago where he will make his home hereafter. Mr. Thomas is an experienced flour salesman of considerable success and accepted this attractive offer to go to Chicago for a big concern.

CHORAL CLUB WILL PRESENT PROGRAM TO CELINA CROWD.

In accordance with plans perfected by the Rev. V. W. Wallace and Prof. Ezra D. Jacques, pastor and assistant pastor respectively of the First Christian church, the chorus of that church will go to Celina tomorrow evening where they will present a musical program similar to that given at Princeton last Thursday night. The entertainment will be given in the municipal tabernacle at Celina and it is hoped that a number will go from here to help fill that large structure and lend encouragement to the chorus, which is fast gaining wide recognition as an efficient musical organization. The main purpose of the weekly entertainment out of town is to advertise the revival meeting which will be held at the First Christian church in August.

The attention of the members of the choral club is called to the fact that a rehearsal will take place tonight immediately after the prayer meeting and baptismal services and every member of the organization is urged to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Blurton has gone to Greenville where she expects to remain for several weeks under treatment in a sanitarium in that city.

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Through the softness of the twilight
She comes creeping close to me;
I can always feel her handclasp,
I can see her tender eyes
As they glow across the darkness
With a light that never dies.

Ah! A hard day lies behind me,
There's a bitter dawn ahead;
There's a man next door who's moaning,
And my bunkie-mate—he's dead;
But she's coming through the shadows
And her glance is misty bright,
And I know her love is near me
Through the horror of the night.

Yes, she gave me to our country
Though she might have made me stay,
And she kissed me, smiling bravely,
As she brushed the tears away.
And her voice rings past the moaning
Past the battle raging near,
And she says, "Be true and fearless
Just because I love you, dear."

There's a little girl, she's waiting,
In he land across he foam
And I know that she is praying
That with honor I'll come home;
And I make myself a promise
That I'll justify her plan,
The ideal that she sets me
Of a soldier and a man.
Somewhere in France.

—L. F. G.

Old Settler's annual picnic will be July 29-30-31.

One thing which makes the trans-Atlantic flight seem such a wonderful feat was that the NC-4 was an all American plane.

Flys and mosquitoes carry typhoid and malaria germs. Do your part to help destroy them by screening your home and using disinfectants.

Burleson begins to howl every time anyone wants to investigate the postal service. He thinks that they are trying to destroy his good name.

Farmers are reporting a threatened scarcity of labor to work in the fields and harvest the grain crop. There's no excuse now for idle persons in the county. There's work for every jobless person.

Good roads are the greatest means of developing a country. Railroads can not reach every town and village in the state, but good roads can, of people will build them. Let us have more good roads.

McKinney is assured of the Free Methodist College, which has been successful at its old location in Campbell, Texas. The McKinney public schools speak for themselves. Come to McKinney and enter your children in our schools next fall.

McKinney has one of the lowest fire insurance key rates in the state. This is due to our large reserve water supply, efficient fire department and the vigilance of our fire marshal, who is always alert to remove all possible hazards.

Most of the schools of the county have closed. Collin county has had the best school year in its history. Splendid work was accomplished by practically every school and plans are are already being made for successful terms next year.

The Southern Methodist church has oversubscribed its centenary fund of $35,000,000 by a comfortable margin. The camapign lasted eight days and most of it was raised in from three to five days. The Methodists do not do things by halves.

Scientists claim that milk can be reduced to a powder so that it can be later mixed with water for cooking uses. If such is really true it will do away with the necessity of doing without our cream in our coffee mornings when the milkman forgets to leave our supply.

Forty-eight thousand women have visited the rest room in the court house since it was established four years ago. The local city federation of women's clubs conceived the plan of furnishing a place where lady visitors to our city might find a few minutes of rest after shopping and have maintained the rest room since its establishment. It has proved to be a great success and blessing and a monument to the enterprise and usefulness of our women's clubs.

GO AHEAD WITH ROAD WORK.

By way of further proof that the Government has no intention to interfere with road improvement, despite widely circulated reports to the contrary comes a statement from the United States Office of Public Roads to the effect that the Government has fixed the price of cement for use in Federal aid road construction.

The Republic recently printed extracts from statements by Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Baker, the former denying that there was any embargo upon the transportation of roadbuilding materials or machinery by rail over the greater part of the country, and the latter urging the construction of paved road wherever possible as a means of increasing food production and to aid in the military purposes of the Government.

Every community has its hold-back element, which opposes road improvement or any other public work that costs anything. Just now the moss-backs are hugging to their bosoms the fond belief, that road work must stop for and "endurin' of" the war because the Government has willed it. The Government has done no such thing, but, on the contrary, is anxious to have roads built and improved wherever possible, and to that end has fixed a limit on the price of certain materials which showed a tendency to skyrocket at the touch of the profiteers.

Eight hundred United States soldiers will be stationed in Toledo on the 4th of July and deputized as special police. The police in Toledo must be expecting something else to be pulled off on that date besides the Willard-Dempsey bout.

The school children of our state will receive free school books next term. This offers an opportunity for the children whose parents kept them out of school because they were unable to buy books. Texas is now ready to give an education to every child.

Some one placed a bomb on the porch of a negro residence in Chicago the other day and then speedily drove away. The negro's home was destroyed. It was the only negro house in this block, meaning that negroes were not wanted. Chicago seems to have establish a dead line for the negroes.

State bicycle races will be held in McKinney on the fourth of July. The annual three days big picnic and ex-Confederate reunion will be held July 29-30-31. Then the next county-wide event to follow in McKinney will be the county fair, September 30 to October 3, inclusive. Always something on the tapis in old McKinney.

The postal department recently requested postmaster over the country to send in clippings of criticisms of Burleson to headquarters at Washington. The "Union Postal Employe" says that two baling machines are kept busy baling these editorals and newspaper clippings. The postal officials seemed to have gotten more than they bargained for.

Many Collin county farmers are becoming alive to the feeding value of wild pea or vetch. Formerly looked upon as a pest, vetch is now being recognized by farmers as a superior quality of hay when cut, cured and baled under proper conditions. Its feeding value is said to rank almost as high as alfalfa. Many of our farms have the wild pea growing luxuriously upon them.

Texas voted favorably on the amendment to the constitution authorizing the state to loan money to bona fide homeseekers who want to get back to the farm. Every person should be given the opportunity to own a home. It is declared that the amendment just adopted will largely solve the tenantry problem in this state.

New baled oats are being sold in the McKinney market at a fancy price. Farmers who had volunteer oats or sowed that grain early have the advantage of getting their hay crop on the market earlier, therefore enabling them to get a better price. Fall sown oats, if they are able to come through the winter without being frozen out and killed, always make a better yield and of course mature earlier.

Sheep-killing dogs are again reported to be ravaging the flocks of sheep-owners in Collin county. Many of them must either decide upon raising sheep or raising dogs. Roving dogs have killed numbers of sheep in the county, and losses to many owners have been heavy. Many farmers have about decided to abandon sheep-raising on account of the marauding canines which infest the county.

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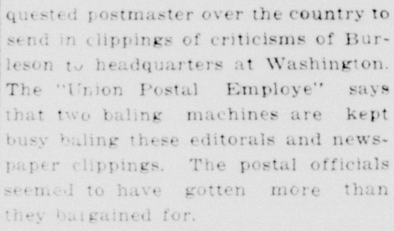

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A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened wher they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

CITY FEDERATION ADVOCATES PAID FOOD INSPECTOR

The City Federation of clubs held the last regular session before the summer adjournment on Tuesday afternoon at the Business Men's Association rooms. Clubs represented were: Entre Nous, Miss Mac Quesenberry; Daughters of Confederacy, Mesdames R. C. Kimbrough, T. W. Wiley; Mothers clubs, North Ward, Mrs. M. E. Mallow; South Ward, Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh; Central Ward, Mesdames H. D. Mouzon, John Duncan; Owl Club, Mrs. K. D. Thompson; High School, Mrs. L. A. Scott.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, the faithful, efficient president for the past session, presided and after roll-call the chairmen of various standing committees reported work accomplished during the past five months. Every chairman has given to her department an intelligence and a zeal that is highly gratifying and that brought forth results by which every citizen of our community has been benefited.

In Civics the committee has done splendid work under the direction of their enthusiastic chairman, Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough. Flower boxes have been made, painted, filled and placed in the windows of the court house, parking at City Hall planted; in conjunction with city officials have had clean-up days designated; have called attention of owners to weeds on vacant lots and recommend that the weed ordinance be more closely complied with not only for the sake of city beautiful but for the health of the community as weeds and accumulation of trash make mosquitoes and flies. The Wilcox Lumber Company kindly donated the lumber for flower boxes and the committee is grateful to the following ladies who had boxes planted so artistically: Mesdames John Hill, H. D. Mouzon, Mrs. Rawlins.

The Park Committee with Mrs. Scott as chairman reported having planted a bed of salvia around the fountain the federation placed there at the cost of over three hundred dollars. The bed had to be replanted several times on account of careless children; advises the planting of flowers on banks of the ravine running through park, if any one cares to donate plants of any kind.

A suggestion was made that a hollow shell-like frame be constructed at the park for the band when giving open air concerts. Committee to investigate cost of construction was appointed with Mrs. Scott chairman.

The Pure Food Committee, Mesdames Thompson, Mouzon, Mallow, reported through the chairman, Mrs. Thompson, that for many years we have conducted spasmodic inspections of all places handling food and drinks in our city. By regular inspections of bake-shops, meat markets, dairies, groceries, restaurants, etc., great good can be accomplished even though local regulation be lacking but to gain the best results a local paid food inspector with a city ordinance giving authority is the need and the committee have worked definitely to that end. In consultation with the city commissioners, Messrs. Barnes, Massie and Mayor Finch—several months ago, we laid before them the results of the state food inspector's findings when a thorough inspection of our city was made. As always we found the city officials so willing to co-operate with an organized body of ladies to further the good of our citizenship. After much planning and discussion it was agreed to have a local inspector paid by city and Mrs. Walter Wiley was asked to visit Sherman and see their admirable system of inspecting and scoring, etc. Her splendid report in detail of Sherman's way of managing the pure food problem given before the officials and again at Federation only confirms us in the opinion that is our need. So very soon we expect to have an ordinance creating a Health Board of which the above mentioned local inspector will be a member, and a graded system of scoring food supply houses similar to that of Dallas and Sherman will be instituted. This will mean much to the city of McKinney. We must bear in mind that in safeguarding and preserving the health of the youth of America today we are striving to attain to the principles of right living and right thinking that will make for a glorious manhood and woman hood of the America tomorrow.

If our clubs stand for anything they stand for the moral uplift of our community.

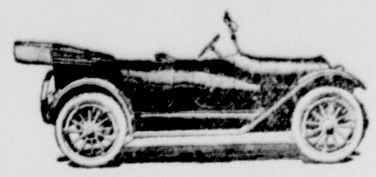
An attempt was made this winter to create a sentiment against objectorable pictures and cheap vaudeville. We are not yet ready for a city ordinance authorizing a local Board of Censors.

A committee to visit the jail weekly was appointed and asked to see that magazines were furnished the inmates.

From Tag Day the Federation realized about one hundred and fifty dollars with which to finance their work but we feel that much of our very best work is done by our influence and not by our dollars and cents. After each committee report the discussions took wide range and embraced many subjects but one has to be conservative of detail in reporting the meeting and it scarcely does the Federation justice. One discussion was ways and means of making a west entrance to our beautiful Finch Park. No definite decision taken. One splendid work accomplished this year and which received the hearty applause of the Federation was the announcement that beginning on June 18 the County Commissioners Court will give twenty-five dollars a month toward maintaining the rest room in the court house. On June 15, 1915 the rest room was established and maintained ever since then by the city's Federated clubs. Both the urgent need of such a room and the success of it has been proven by the 48,000 women who have registered there within the past four years that we have maintained it. This count does not include the countless children who accompanied their mothers. In January we offered to turn it over to the Commissioners' Court to finance but were informed they had no authority to expend one cent on rest rooms. Within an hour of the time we (Mesdames Fitzhugh, Scott, Thompson) visited the Commissioners we had a letter off to our representatives at Austin stating explicitly our needs, with the result that the law we outlined was passed by this last Legislature whereby Commissioners Courts in every county in the state may expend from fifteen to fifty dollars in maintaining a rest room for women of the county in or near the court house. This is our crowning achievement and a thing we are very proud of for it is not only a local benefit but a benefit to our whole state. One or two other counties have statutory rulings for their own benefit but it remained for the City Federation of McKinney with broader vision, to originate and successfully put through this law that enables every county in our state to solve this long puzzling problem of how to finance a rest room.

The City Federation is asked by the Commissioners to keep the personal supervision of the room and the matron of the room just as in the past years. The secretary's book of 1915 was presented to the president and the minutes of June 15th, 1915 read, showing the establishment of said rest room and where Mesdames Garnett, Greer and Wiley were delegated to furnish the room at the cost of thirty-five dollars, etc. The minutes were signed by Mrs. M. H. Garnett, president and Mrs. K. D. Thompson, secretary of City Federation.

The City Federation suggested work for all committees so the vacation time will not find them idle. There are so many things waiting to be done by a live Federation our problem is how best to serve—eliminating non-essentials.



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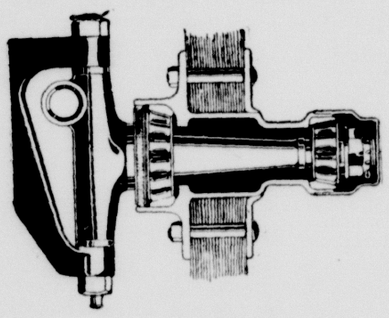

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IF CITY COMMISSION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE IT HE SAYS THAT BURLESON WILL ARBITRARILY DO SO ANYHOW REGARDLESS OF PROTEST.

Whether or not the rates on telephones in McKinney shall be raised to $2 per month for residence subscribers and $4 for business houses was the object for discussion at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the McKinney Business Men's Association offices. Mayor H. A. Finch and Commissioners Barnes and Massie invited the conference that they might ascertain the attitude of the telephone patrons.

President S. O. Scott of the McKinney Telephone Co. and his manager, Miss Pauline Hughes, were present. F. E. Shoupe of the Southwestern Telphone Co. was present by request of Mr. Scott, to lay before the meeting facts and figures upon which the company bases its claims for a raise in rates in McKinney. Mr. Shoupe, who is a rate expert, stated that the telephone rates in McKinney were too low, in fact, much lower than any other city of the size and class in the state. To him it was plain that the rates should be raised immediately to $2 per month for residence phones and to $4 per month for business phones. Whether the city commission grants a raise or not, Mr. Shoupe said that the government would raise the rates, but in answer to questions stated that should the government raise the rates it would remain in effect only so long as the lines are under government control and at the expiration of that period the present rates would go into effect again, unless the city commission shall grant a continuance of the raise. The company is not making a fair return on their investment, according to Mr. Shoupe's calculations. He invited those present to ask any questions they wished.

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Facts Brought Out.

Hon. Sam Neathery brought out several facts that were enlightening to those who had not given the matter study. As a matter of information to himself as a telephone patron and to those present he asked Mr. Shoupe many questions, among them being what per cent the local company received from long distance tolls. Mr. Shoupe informed him that twenty-five per cent went to the local company and seventy-five per cent to the Bell Co., stating that this was a fair division. It was stated later by Mayor Finch that the toll business was equal almost to the other business of the company. Mr. Neathery asked what advantage McKinney would gain from granting the raise to which Mr. Shoupe replied that the company would receive the advantages, but that it was necessary in order to permit a fair return on the investment.

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Confidence In Commission.

A number of other persons present asked questions which were courteously answered by Mr. Shoupe and during the course of the meeting several citizens stated frankly that they were in favor of granting a raise, but the majority expressing themselves stating that they were willing to leave it to the judgment of the mayor and commissioners. A vote of confidence was given the commission.

Mayor Finch stated that the city wanted to be fair with the McKinney Telephone Co. and wanted them to make a fair return on the investment. In studying the statement given to him by the company, which was prepared by Mr. Shoupe, the mayor was not fully satisfied with some of the figures. He touched on the character of service which the company is giving, stating that he had heard of considerable complaint on the part of telephone users. The mayor also stated that he would like to see the local telephone operators paid better salaries. They are not getting enough money now, he said, nor had they ever been paid enough salary, not even when the company was making ten per cent and passing seven per cent to the reserve fund. In reply to this President S. O. Scott of the local company stated that in paying this dividend they had permitted the plant to run down and that it was now necessary for them to spend $25,000. Mayor Finch said that the Bell Telephone Co. owned a controlling interest in the local exchange, fifty-one per cent, to be exact. He believed that the local exchange should be credited with at least thirty-three and one-third per cent of the toll revenue instead of only twenty-five per cent. The mayor said that the city was proceeding slowly and cautiously on the matter and wished to be fully advised of all facts and the wishes of the people in the matter. He recalled that the company applied for a higher rate about a year ago but that they did not see fit to grant it. The commission has the power to deny a raise in local telephone rates, if they see fit to do so.

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Complain of Service.

Considerable complaint of service was voiced at the meeting. It was explained that probably some of this was due to the exchange being put into condition for the consolidation with the Union lines which is expected to to take place by Saturday night. Mr. Scott attributed as another reason that they did not make enough money to pay salaries that would command the most efficient help. A slight increase in salary was granted the operators on May 1st and in case the raise is permitted the telephone company states that they will be able to give the employes another raise.

The conference lasted for about two hours during which time many facts, new to the average telephone user, were brought out.

Waldeck's sugar cured meat at A. L. RAGSDALE'S grocery. Phone 456.

HARVE P. NELSON OF GREENVILLE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Greenville, Texas, May 30.—H. P. Nelson, editor of the Greenville Evening Banner, died at his home in this city Thursday morning after an illness of several months.

Harve Preston Nelson was born at Woodville, Ala., Aug. 29, 1872, and at the age of 4 years came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nelson, who settled on a farm in Dallas county near where Oak Cliff is now built. He was educated in the public schools of Dallas county and at Emerson College, then located at Van Alstyne, working his way through the latter institution. After leaving school he engaged in teaching several years and at the age of 24 he entered the field of journalism, in which work he has since been engaged in North Texas.

Mr. Nelson first owned and edited the Wolfe City Sun at Wolfe City in this county, where he remained seven years. Later he located at Farmersville, where he owned and edited the Times of that city for six years. In 1908 he disposed of his Farmersville interests and came to Greenville, where he purchased an interest in the Banner Publishing Company and at once was elected editor of the publications of that organization, the Greenville Evening and Weekly Banner.

At his death he was a member of the State and National Editorial Associations, being at that time a member of the executive committee of the State Association. He also served four years as a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association. He was instrumental in organizing the Northeast Texas Press Association in 1912 and was elected first president of that organization.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Lee Street Methodist church of this city and had served that church as chairman of the board of stewards and as a member of the board of trustees several years. He was superintendent of the Sunday school of that church at his death.

Funeral services will be held at the Lee Street Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. C. A. Spragins, presiding elder of the Terrell district and a lifelong friend of the deceased. The Rev. A. S. Eggner, pastor of the Lee Street church, will assist.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife and four sons, besides three brothers and three sisters.

Planting Cotton

If you want to make money on your cotton crop get Mebane and Big Boll Rowden seed from me. I also have the best of big Golden Millet, Sudan, Cane, Maize, Alfalfa, Feterita, Stock Beets and other seeds. J. M. ANDREWS, Collin's Leading Seed and Plant Store.

New Crop Uvalde Honey.

Giles McKinney has just received a shipment of new crop Uvalde comb honey in five and ten pound buckets Place your orders at once.

THINKS CITIZENSHIP CLAUSE DEFEATED WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The defeat of the equal suffrage amendment in Texas can be attributed to the negro and foreign vote, according to Judge Barry Miller of Dallas. Judge Miller expressed the opinion yesterday that the citizenship clause of the amendment, limiting voting privileges in the State to full fledged American citizens, was largely responsible for the opposition of the foreign vote in the State.

"The people of Texas acted rather foolishly," Judge Miller said, "for there are three reasons why the amendment should have carried. One is that the women of the State have the vote in the Democratic primaries in Texas, and there is no chance whatever of this law being repealed or being declared unconstitutional. Another reason is that the Federal amendment will give them the vote, and it is certain that it will be ratified in Texas from previous indications. The last reason, and most important of all, is that the women of Texas were entitled to enfranchisement. What they have done to justify their being given the vote has been told too often for me to repeat."

Dallas suffrage leaders believe the German vote defeated suffrage in Texas. Large majorities against the amendment in certain districts of the State were cited by Mrs. Nonie Boren Mahoney, president of the local suffragists, and Mrs. E. B. Reppert, former president, as proof of this contention.

Both Mrs. Reppert and Mrs. Mahoney declared that while it was not the wish of the suffragists to contest the election, such a contest might develop if grave irregularities were found on the face of returns from districts in which the alien vote predominated. They said the coupling of the suffrage amendment with the alien disfranchisement clause had caused much opposition in sections of the State where the foreign vote was a material factor.

"A glance at the returns from the German centers, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Seguin, Yorktown and other cities and towns, where the vote was six to one against suffrage, is sufficient to make this point clear," Mrs. Reppert said.

"The result of the decision of the Texas voters against woman suffrage simply delays the matter until the passage of the Federal suffrage amendment by Congress and its subsequent ratification by three-fourths of the States," Mrs. Mahoney said. "This will doubtless take two more years, as many of the Legislatures will not be in session during the year after the adjournment of the present Congress. Women have worked a good many years for the suffrage cause. Two more years is a matter of little moment to them at this stage of the fight."

For Sale or Trade

1917 Model 4-cylinder Buick.
1919 Oakland Six.
1917 5-passenger Dodge.
1916 Maxwell, cheap.

These cars are first class mechanically. Terms to responsible party.

FRED HOLDER.

North End Garage. Phone 715.

JERRY HERNDON LANDS IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Celeste Herndon of this city received a telegram Friday morning from her husband, Jerry R. Herndon, announcing his safe arrival in New York from France, where he had been for several months. Mr. Herndon was trained at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, and went overseas as a member of the Thirty-fourth division. Soon after landing in France he was transferred from the Thirty-fourth division and for the past few months he was attached to the Seventy-eighth division. He is expected to arrive home in a few days.

Experience and Knowledge

The varied experience and intimate knowledge of the men behind this institution is at the full disposal of the customers of this bank.

We strive always to make this a truly helpful banking institution.

First National Bank

McKinney, Texas. Founded 1869.

Announcing

a new schedule of list prices on GOODYEAR Automobile Tires and Tubes, representing a reduction of approximately 15 per cent.

	GOODYEAR FABRIC TIRES. Smooth Tread.	All Weather.	GOODYEAR CORD TIRES. Rib Tread.	All-Weather.
30x3	12.90	15.75	.....	.....
30x3½	16.80	20.00	24.55	26.45
32x3½	19.45	23.35	35.20	37.80
31x4	25.65	31.25	.....	.....
32x4	26.20	31.85	44.65	48.95
33x4	27.40	33.35	45.85	49.30
34x4	28.10	34.10	47.20	50.65
33x4½	36.60	43.85	51.65	55.50
34x4½	37.80	45.25	53.25	57.00
35x4½	39.55	47.30	54.30	58.45
36x4½	.....	48.00	55.60	59.75
35x5	45.10	55.55	66.00	70.80

C. J. Smith

Good year Service Station. North Tenn. Street.

The Cylinder Question

We believe that the cylinder question in its mechanical aspect has ceased to interest intelligent buyers as far as the performance of motor cars goes. There is no need to spend time and breath discussing "why" when fifteen minutes behind the wheel will show anyone "what." We gladly submit the Series "R" or any other Hupmobile to that illuminating test of actual performance comparison.

J. H. STINSON

HUPMOBILE DEALER.

—Minutes saved!

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McKINNEY TIME TABLE.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

Local cars leave for Dallas and intermediate points 5:59 and 7:00 a. m. Local cars from Denison running through to Dallas, making all stops, pass McKinney 7:59, 9:59 and 11:59 a. m., 1:59, 3:59, 5:59, 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. (Cars passing 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. run on limited time.) Car arriving 12:11 a. m. from Denison stops at McKinney.

Limited cars leave for Dallas and intermediate cities and towns 8:41 and 10:41 a. m., 12:41, 2:41, 4:41 and 6:41 p. m.

Northbound.

Local cars for Denison and intermediate points leaves McKinney 5:55 a. m. Local cars from Dallas running through to Denison making all stops, pass McKinney 7:37, 9:37 and 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 8:20 and 10:20 p. m. (Car passing 8:20 p. m. runs limited Dallas to McKinney. Car passing 10:20 p. m. runs on limited time. Cars arriving from Dallas 7:37 and 12:30 a. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars for Denison and intermediate cities and towns pass McKinney 8:20 and 10:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20 and 6:20 p. m.

Baggage handled on local passenger cars.

KATY TIME CARD.

Passenger (Mixed) Trains.

No. 88 arrives ..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 89 departs ..... 12:20 p. m.

H. & T. C. TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

No. 103 arrives ..... 7:30 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 104 arrives ..... 9:15 p. m.

We do the very best of Printing.

THE RED CROSS

Line of Goods

Including every remedy and preparation made under this famous brand is now offered for sale by this store. Many Collin county people are familiar with the RED CROSS line and demand these goods in preference to all others. In the brand will be found all remedies, liniments, toilet goods and items usually found in similar lines. A complete stock of everything of THE RED CROSS Brand. Others have found this line of goods highly satisfactory. One Red Cross patron makes others. Give RED CROSS GOODS A TRIAL.

SMITH DRUG COMPANY

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

McKINNEY MAN'S BROTHER IN A. E. F. WINS RIFLE SCHOOL

According to press dispatches, General John J. Pershing was present at the opening of the great A. E. F., pistol and musketry shoot at the d'Anvours range near Le Mans, France. After an inspection of the range he addressed the competitors and called it an honor to be selected to compete in a contest of this kind, and spoke of the importance of accurate shooting. Private Carl S. Kennedy, 141st Infantry, Texas National Guard, won the preliminary round of the rifle competition with 139 hits out of a possible 150.

The above item appeared under a three-column cut published in the Dallas Evening Journal Tuesday. The picture showed Private Kennedy as he appeared during the shooting, and also the picture of Gen. Pershing and others who saw this Texas man win the rifle competition.

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Brother of McKinney Man.

Private Carl S. Kennedy, is a brother of J. M. Kennedy, 519 North Chestnut street, McKinney, who has been living here for the past two years. He is a member of the Thirty-sixth Division and was in the thickest of the fights after the Thirty-sixth landed in France. He was born and reared at Spicewood, Burnett County, Texas, and enlisted at Marble Falls, Texas.

Mr. Kennedy is proud of the record made by his brother in the shooting contest.

Bought 10 Acre Farm.

Mr. Wilson has sold his nice 10 acre farm 2 miles from McKinney to J. A. Jones of Allen, Texas, for $2400. We assisted in making the sale, list your property with us.

HIGHT LAND CO., McKinney, Tex.

23,000 POUNDS OF WOOL RECEIVED TUESDAY FOR POOL

County Agent F. W. Hoepfner said Wednesday that on Tuesday there was received here 23,000 pounds of wool, which is being pooled here for the sale to be held on Saturday, June 7. Mr. Hoepfner says that this is an exceptionally fine showing for the first day and that it was all he and others assisting him could do to weigh the wool and take care of it as fast as it came in. Those in charge of this pool expected a still larger amount to come in today. Mr. Hoepfner said that any one failing to get wool here today can bring it in any time before Friday; however, they are urged to notify Mr. Hoepfner in order that he may be at the warehouse to weigh and place same.

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Williamson County Rejects 50c.

Agent Hoepfner said Wednesday that at the sale held in Williamson county Monday 50 cents per pound was bid for the clip, which was rejected by the sales committee of that county.

This indicates that the associations are pooling this wool for a good price to all concerned. Mr. Hoepfner and the sales managers for the sale to be held are expecting big prices for this wool.

Your Favorite Books 10c.

Do you read? If so come let us tell you of our circulating library plan whereby you may read the popular copyrights for 10c each J. H. SNEED'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horn of the Vineland community entertained a number of guests with a dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graves and Mrs. E. B. Faulkner. A delightful day was spent.

Cotton Choppers

Texas Cotton Choppers are being used on hundreds of farms today where a few weeks ago they had never been heard of. They have spread in one season from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red River. Why?

What happened at Pflugerville (Travis County) will help explain. Mr. A. F. Leppin, a Pflugerville hardware dealer wrote us May 8th that he had heard of our machine, and wanted description and prices. Two days later he ordered five machines, and sold them within a few days to Pflugerville farmers. As soon as these machines were put to work in the fields, orders began to come in from Plugerville in every mail. Mr. Leppin sold nineteen machines in ten days, and has not reported a single complaint about them. We have phoned him several times, asking if he did not need a man from the factory to keep the machines running right, but he has reported all his customers satisfied.

That is a sample of what has been happening all over the state. It isn't advertising that sells The Texas Cotton Chopper. It isn't smooth salesmen. It is satisfied users.

The Texas Cotton Chopper is a hoe attachment that can be fitted to almost all single-row riding cultivators. It chops while you plow. It blocks your cotton by making a stroke every twelve inches, the amount of cotton left depending on the size of the hoe used. We furnish eight and nine-inch holes with every machine—other sizes if ordred.

The castings as chiefly of malleable iron, made in St. Louis, and assembled at McGregor.. The Machine is guaranteed to block cotton and against breakage for one year. It weighs only 100 pounds, and express charges are light. Price $50 f. o. b. McGregor.

Farmers in your section are using The Texas Cotton Chopper. Ask our district agent who they are. If you find they are satisfied, we can ship you a machine just like theirs the day we get your order.

Write or wire to

W. N. Graham, McKinney, Tex.

District Agent for
THE TEXAS COTTON CHOPPER
Home Office, McGregor, Texas.

AIR SERVICE TO START CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS HERE

An intensive campaign for recruits for the air service is to be begun here today by officers from Love Field near Dallas. Lieuts. K. M. Foote and Lieut. Rex E. Field of Love Field were here Tuesday making arrangements for the recruiting drive. The following enlisted men are also here. Sergt. First Class Harry M. Leal, Privates Wyle V. Moore, John R. Bentley, George W. Sims, Clifton D. Willis and John H. Wood. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are wanted. Ex-service men may enlist.

According to Lieut. Foote, who visited this office, the air service offers a peculiar opportunity for young men desiring mechanical training while at the same time drawing pay, with board, clothes, medical attention and everything furnished free. Pay ranges from $30 per month to $120 per month. The latter figure is equal to $200 per month in civilian pursuits, he said.

The party has arrived here, bringing along a dismantled ship, one truck carrying a wing and fuselage with the fabric removed, showing its construction. Another will have the ship's engine and other parts for exhibition purposes. Demonstrations will be given to all interested persons. A tent will be pitched on the court house lawn, Judge Moulden having granted permission to do so. The dismantled machine will remain on the trucks on the public square where all may view it.

Recruits will be taken to Love Field in automobiles. A ship will fly over and land here each day during the campaign, Lieut. Foote said.

THE LOCAL MARKET

What the Farmers Are Being Paid for Their Product—Corrected to Date.

Feed-stuff and Grain.

Oats per bushel	70cto 75c
Corn in shuck, per bu.	$1.25 to $1.50
Bran per cwt.	2.50
Shorts per cwt	3.25
Chops per cwt.	3.85
Wheat (government fixed prices) per bu, (basis No. 2)	$2.08
Alfalfa hay per ton	$18 to $22
Millet hay per ton	$18 to $20
Johnson grass hay per ton	$15 to $20
Prairie hay per ton	$18 to $22
Bermuda hay per ton	$18 to $22

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Produce and Provisions.

Bacon, per pound	37c to 65c
Butter per pound	50c
Creamery butter	60c
Chickens fryers per pound	35c
Chickens, broilers per lb.	35c
Old rosters per lb.	10c
Hens per lb	24c
Turkeys, per pound	23c
Eggs per dozen	33 1-3c
Lard per lb.	30c to 35c
Irish potatoes per pound	4c

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Live Stock.

Hogs per cwt	$15 to $18
Beef cattle per cwt	$4 to $8
Sheep per cwt	$5 to $13

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Cotton.

Cotton per pound	31c to 33c
Cotton seed per ton	$50
Cotton seed meal (45 per cent protein)	$3.00
Mixed hulls and meal cotton seed per cwt	$2.00
Hulls per ton	$20.00

ONIONS SELLING 3 CENTS POUND ON THE MARKET

Collin county onions are young, strong and a good price. Farmers say that they are offered 3c per pound for this year's crop, and that the yield is extra good. One farmer said that he would make about 200 bushels per acre.

DEFENDANT GIVEN JUDGMENT IN SUIT

In the case of Noah Jones vs. J. O. Duncan, suit for possession of property, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, giving him judgment for $75. This case went to trial Monday.

TEMPERATURE HERE 52, LOW FOR JUNE

Breaking a record for June weather, the lowest temperature recorded here for the twenty-four hours ending Tuesday noon was 52 degrees. The maximum was 68. This is believed to be a record for low temperature in June.

This unusual weather is said to be as a result of a high barometer area and a cold wave central over Colorado and moving southeastward. All records in Denver, Colo., were broken with a temperature of 32 and frost. The observation station there is one of the oldest in the United States.

The rainfall Monday was .40 inch.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED; ARREST TWO.

Mrs. John Church's Hudson automobile has been located at Shreveport, Louisiana. It was stolen from in front of the Presbyterian church Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock. Local officers were working on the case and City Marshal John S. McKinney mailed out cards bearing a description of the car and requesting outside officers to look out for it. He received a call Tuesday from Shreveport that the car had been located there, and also that two boys were under arrest. Sheriff Ed Blakeman also received a call from Dallas that morning with reference to the location of the car and also another call from Shreveport about it. Sheriff Blakeman will go to Shreveport for the machine.

Miss Archie Thompson and mother have moved into their handsome new home on North Church street, which was recently completed by Contractor Geo. B. Hughes.

PEACE FOUNDED ON LOVE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN

In spite of the rain that was falling, a good crowd greeted Dr. Bartlett at the Presbyterian church Monday night. And the singing of the old gospel hymns in which all could join was very inspiring.

Taking for his text the 27th verse of the 14th chapter of John, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." He said in part: That peace was the topic of the day, a thought that was in the minds of all. Never before in the world's history has that thought been so universal. With friend or foe alike, with those that were with us and those that were against us, it is the one whole absorbing thought at this time. The world has turned from war to peace. History repeats itself. The history of wars has been repeated from ages back, and various kinds of peace have been formulated over and over again, but never till a peace is formed solely on the principles that the Christ introduced—a peace founded on love and good will to our fellow man, will one be formulated that can last more than just for a time. Christ talked on peace, He bequeathed His peace to the world, the poor bleeding, sin-cursed world. We see him standing on the heights over Jerusalem overlooking that city that should have been the emblem of peace; and we see his great loving soul going out as with his arms stretched out in love and compassion he cried, "Ye would not come to me that ye might have peace." It was the cry of a passionate yearning love over his wayward children. He saw the impending destruction of that beautiful city a few years later, and he has seen all the destruction of the world from that time on. All for the want of peace. And then he set the echoes ringing all down through the ages as they come and go. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." Friend of mine, don't you know the world is crying today for peace—yearning for peace as it has never done before. Many are the hearts today that are anguished and sorrowful, yearning for something that they themselves can scarcely define. I can tell you what it is. It is peace—Christ's peace—that and that only can bring to the human heart satisfaction and rest and quiet. The world without the Christ is a storm, a turmoil, a continual fight. If full of disagreement and misunderstandings. The world knows no peace and the Christ saw it, and knew it up in those realms from whence he came. His great loving heart was moved with compassion. He could not keep aloof—He came. He came to bring His peace to the world, His peace to the individual for you and for me. Friends some times you are weary, down hearted, troubled—nothing speaks of peace to your inner souls. No, and it never will till you let the Christ in. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you"—give, yes, actually give; it's yours. Will you take it; will you let the Christ into your heart and life—that you may know what that peace means. He is standing at the door of your heart knocking, knocking, yearning for admission. The days and the weeks and the months go by and still he is patiently waiting. Won't you let him in, that ye might have peace, for he came to bring peace on earth, good will to men. He came to leave His peace with you, it's yours, accept it.

SELLING THE SURPLUS KEPT THE DAUGHTER IN SCHOOL

We lived three miles from school and had a little daughter of school age. Being unable financially to pay the high price required for room and board in the dormitory, it was indeed a problem to know how we were going to manage to keep her in school.

An inventory of my resources revealed a flock of 31 laying hens, and I was also the possessor of two young cows. So I decided to economize on things needed less than an education and make the attempt.

After supplying a family of six with eggs, butter and milk, I managed to keep daughter in school every day of a nine months term, paying all bills for clothes, board and room rent and had money left over. I now realize that I not only made money but have also found that little savings oftentimes accomplish great things—as an education is the foundation to all success. MRS. LEE DUNCAN.
Princeton, Texas.

School Teachers, Notice.

Most of the new books for the summer normal have arrived and now on sale at J. H. SNEED'S BOOK STORE.

TELEPHONE RATES RAISED BY COMPANY; EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Mayor H. A. Finch stated Monday that the City Commission has not authorized the raise in telephone rates and had refused to grant such a raise, the announcement of which was received by subscribers Monday. The telephone company the Mayor said, had submitted a financial statement to the Commission showing, from the company's standpoint, that it was realizing only 2.2 per cent on the investment. Mayor Finch said that the commission would take such action as it deemed necessary concerning the proposed raise in rates.

The rate increase announced by the company is residence from $1.50 to $2.00 per month. Business phones from $3.00 to $4.00 per month.

W. S. Braswell and wife of this city spent a very enjoyable day Sunday at the home of his brother, Lee Braswell, five miles east of Melissa. These brothers are old timers in this county and both enjoy an extensive acquaintance.

Miss Leola Pendergrass and Miss Edna Peevy visited the latter's sister in Wylie Saturday evening and Sunday.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR STENOGRAPHIC WORK see me or call 65. JOHN E. WILSON.

SEND YOUR SHOES by parcel post to ROSE & FRANKLIN, McKinney, Texas, for repairs. All work guaranteed. Send them by parcel post and save time and trouble.

FARM LOANS

FOR QUICK SERVICE in making and renewing FARM LOANS with best options of on or before payment, lowest rate of interest, business confidential, call on or write A. M. RUSSELL, McKinney, Texas.

POULTRY.

WANTED—To buy your chickens, turkeys and old roosters. Highest prices paid for them. GEO. McKINNEY, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE.

NEW and second-hand bags for sale. We are in the market for bags and junk of every description. W. J. BLAKELY, E. Virginia street, Phone 936.

FOR SALE—New No. 10 Remington Typewriter. JOHN E. WILSON, Phone 65.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Some good pigs. DINK MEADOR.

FOR SALE—One registered Duroc sow and some extra good registered pigs. DINK MEADOR.

TWO REGISTERED BOARS for public service. Both Big Bone Type Poland-Chinas. One is two years old and weighs 800 pounds, fee at gate $5.00 Other is a younger one, fee at gate $2.00. C. R. MILLS, R. 3, McKinney (2 miles south of Altoga.)

FOR SERVICE—Two registered Jersey bulls; one big bone registered Duroc Jersey boar; one big bone Poland China boar, $2 at gate. Stock at the Hill & Majors barn east of H. & T. C. Depot and oil mill. HILL & FURR.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—For service. Season $2.00 at gate. D. W. BAGWILL. 206 Murray street.

REGISTERED POLAND - CHINA BOAR—Big Bone Type (800 pound hog). Season $2.50 at gate. D. W. BAGWILL, 206 S. Murray street.

REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY BOAR—from noted Iowa breeder. Big type. Season $2.00 at gate—D. W. Bagwill, 206 S. Murray Street.

Wednesday

The Rev. E. B. Fincher went to Commerce today.

Robt. Erwin is in Nevada and Josephine today on business.

Prof. James Davis of Westminister was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Mesdames J. H. Cameron and C. D. Ford left this morning for Arpe, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill left this morning for Emory, Texas, where they will visit for a week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cameron and other relatives.

John Will Gerron and S. B. Vermillion, two prominent Altoga farmers, were in McKinney yesterday after cotton seed. The hail of May 26th made it necessary for them to plant their cotton over.

The officers and stock-holders of the Collin County Oil & Gas Association (the Furr Company) held a largely attended meeting up-stairs over the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office this afternoon.

Miss Flora Copelin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives for several months. She will also visit relatives in St. Louis and will probably return to McKinney about Sept. 1.

Pearl Skelton this morning purchased the half interest of Jack Thomas in the Olympia Confectionery, on the west side of the square. Mr. Skelton is now sole owner of the Olympia. Mr. Thomas will go to Denison where he recently put in a confectionery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett went to Whitesboro today to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, J. D. Phillips, who died yesterday. Mr. Phillips was a well known citizen of Whitesboro, 65 years of age. He is survived by five grown sons and two daughters. His wife, who was a sister of Mrs. Mate Barnett of this city, preceded him to the grave only about four months ago.

There were five professions of faith at the Tuesday night service of the King Memorial revival meeting being conducted under the tent on the South Ward school campus. The Rev. G. O. Key, county missionary, preached a splendid sermon from the text, "Get thy house in order," taken from the first verse and twentieth chapter of Second Kings. How and when to make preparation for death were eloquently explained. The tent was crowded Tuesday night. A feature of the services is the congregational singing. The old familiar songs are sung. There were two professions last Sunday, making seven in all. The meeting has been hindered by the continued rains, but the interest is growing and a great revival is predicted. The general public is invited to the services each night this week.

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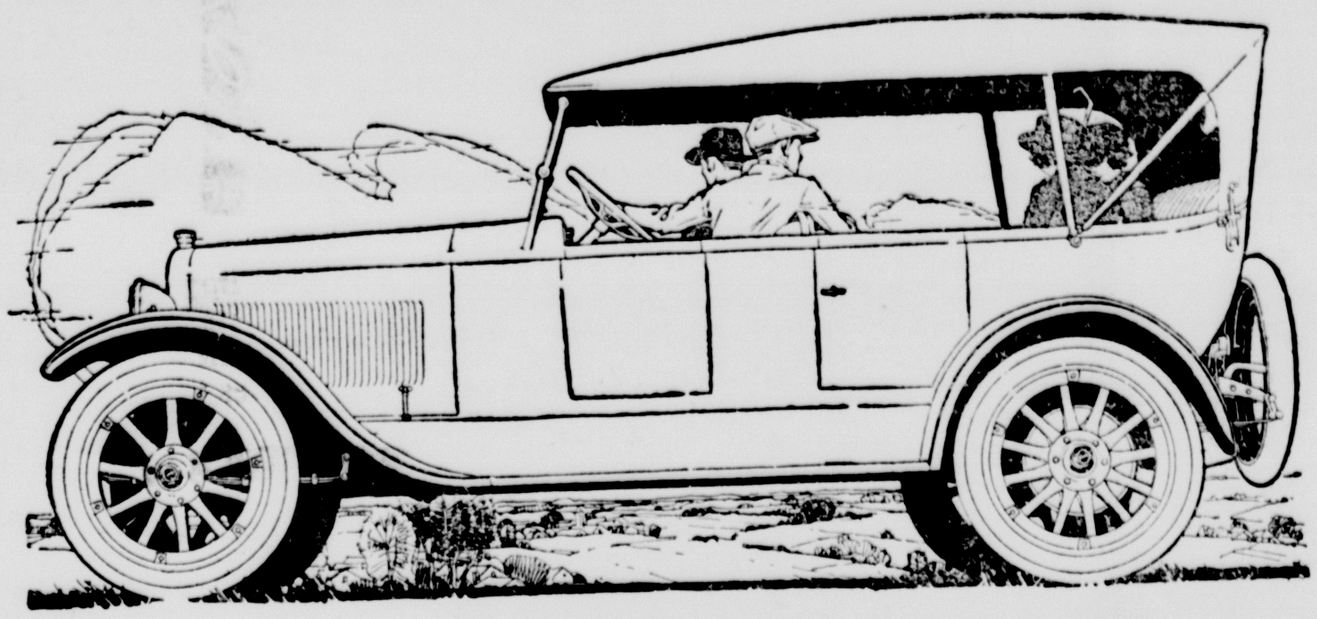

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Name of Voting Precinct.	Total Vote Cast.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	For Suffrage.	Against Suffrage.	For Gov. Salary	Against Gov. Salary.	For Home Ownership.	Against Home Ownership.
Northwest McKinney,	331	218	83	199	109	171	131	178	118
Southwest McKinney,	170	120	42	98	62	75	82	82	71
Southeast McKinney,	252	162	73	149	86	101	129	130	96
Northeast McKinney,	113	65	32	47	50	32	67	45	49
Allen,	118	99	13	68	43	35	74	60	41
Lucas,	44	27	14	18	24	7	33	19	22
Clear Lake,	10	7	3	4	6	6	4	5	5
Princeton,	132	62	59	43	82	19	104	28	71
North Farmersville,	198	116	62	75	103	62	114	72	104
imax,	42	22	18	5	33	2	35	8	31
Melissa,	130	94	28	64	62	46	76	64	56
Anna,	107	78	21	65	38	35	62	66	36
Weston,	76	59	14	40	33	25	48	49	22
Roland	55	32	20	29	24	17	34	21	28
Celina,	207	166	32	142	56	102	92	132	59
Plano,	278	177	77	140	110	113	134	131	107
Murphy,	66	48	17	18	41	14	46	21	37
Rhea Mills,	57	31	18	29	22	15	37	26	26
Prosper,	90	72	11	64	19	37	41	51	25
Frisco,	104	66	29	51	45	27	69	49	47
Lebanon,	46	23	23	16	31	10	38	16	29
Copeville,	61	39	16	28	22	17	38	34	21
Nevada,	119	72	39	38	77	32	74	36	71
Cedar,	30	12	17	3	23	1	26	6	21
Forest Grove,	31	18	11	7	23	4	26	3	26
Renner	25	24	1	20	5	13	12	12	13
Desert	27	20	3	15	10	6	19	9	16
Parker	37	22	12	14	22	9	25	17	16
Westminster	90	65	13	45	36	30	51	47	33
South Farmersville	246	116	98	78	141	27	160	81	127
Culleoka	52	26	23	20	28	8	37	14	34
Altoga	52	33	19	22	30	6	44	14	36
Verona	25	22	3	16	7	8	16	18	5
Snow Hill	33	19	14	9	24	8	33	11	22
Valdasta,	48	30	18	20	29	12	33	13	37
Dump,	25	18	7	11	14	3	31	11	12
Wylie,	140	19	61	59	79	50	11	66	73
Millwood,	33	17	16	8	25	3	30	3	29
Lavon,	57	24	33	15	39	13	41	12	43
Josephine,	82	42	40	28	52	21	53	24	55
Blue Ridge	116	75	41	44	67	19	93	69	39
Pike,	53	29	24	15	39	10	40	30	20
North Royse,	28	22	6	19	9	17	11	24	14
Grand Total	4028	2568	1212	1898	1880	1298	2391	1808	1843

M'KINNEY BOY ENTERS BUSINESS AT TEMPLE, TEX.

J. M. (Mills) Forsyth of this city has gone to Temple to assume charge of a machine shop and foundry, which he recently purchased there. Mills Forsyth is a son of James (Scotty) Forsyth, one of the best and most favorably known blacksmiths in North Texas. Mills was born and reared in McKinney and was educated in our public schools, in Jones' Academy and in the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College. He graduated from the latter institution with the degree of "Master of Engineers." During the vacations while in school he worked in the blacksmith shop and machine shops of his father and uncle, W. G. Forsyth, in McKinney. He helped install the machinery in the big McKinney cotton factory. He served as an apprentice in the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., and worked two years as erecting engineer for that concern. After war broke out with Germany, he resigned his position and entered an officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, where he was commissioned second lieutenant. He then graduated from the school of military aeronautics at Cambridge, Mass. He was assigned to duty at Love Repair Depot at Dallas, Texas, and quit the service in charge of the blacksmith shop, foundry, machine shop, tin shop and heat treatment. In In July 1918 he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and was discharged from the service on April 15, 1919. After picking out a suitable location which he found at Temple, Texas, he secured as associates with him in the business, two of the mechanics from Detroit, Michigan, who worked under him at the repair depot during the war.

Mills is the oldest of four sons of Scotty Forsyth, three of whom are graduates of the Texas A. & M. College and the fourth one is in his second year at the same institution. W. R. (Russell) Forsyth, one of the brothers, was with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company for several years, during which time he was sent with three other expert mechanics to Russian Afghanistan, to install a great irrigation plant. Russell is now with the American Trading Company of New York City, a concern with offices in all the large cities of the world. The third son, G. A. Forsyth, served one year with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee but resigned his position to attend an officers' training camp at Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and received his commission as second lieutenant and was assigned to duty at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He received his discharge in February, 1919. At present he is employed in the big McKinney machine shops of his uncle, W. G. Forsyth, but expects to leave soon to finish his apprenticeship, which was interrupted by the war, with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at Milwaukee. The youngest son, M. D. Forsyth, a student in his second year at the Texas A. & M. College, was also in the service, being in the S. A. T. C. These four McKinney boys have equipped themselves or are equipping themselves for lives of larger usefulness and service. McKinney is proud of each one of them. We predict that Mills, the oldest one, and the first one to launch in business for himself, will make a success of his business venture because he has received special technical and practical training in the particular line in which he embarks.

Will Hedgcoxe, manager of C. J. Haydon's Cash Grocery at Plano, was in McKinney Sunday.

CATTLE COMMAND BETTER PRICE WHEN TICK-FREE

Mrs. T. A. Kirkland Sr., of Mt. Calm, was the first to honor this market with a shipment of cattle for the native division since Hill County was released from quarantine. The cattle brought an exceptionally good price, selling at $11.75 per cwt. and and showing a gain of 425 pounds which gain they would not have made had they been in the tick area, or infested with ticks.

It should be very gratifying to the State of Texas, as well as to the Government, to realize that such great progress is being made in the eradication of the tick, and a few demonstrations of this character may show the people the importance of eradicating the tick at the earliest possible moment, which makes it possible for their cattle to go into any section of the United States without interference, ad easily adds to their value $10.00 per head annually.

By the end of another year it is believed that a very large per cent of the Central South Texas country will be free of ticks and cattle will be yarded in the native division.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

It is the intention of the tick eradication experts now working in this county to make Collin county free of ticks by November 1, so that the quarantine may be lifted and the free shipment of cattle started without hinderance and cost incident to dipping. J. J. A. Campbell, federal representative engaged in tick eradication work in this county, is bending every energy to clean up all tick infested cattle and pastures by November 1 and the commissioners' court have employed several other men to assist him. Co-operation of cattle owners is desired and solicited so that the costly cattle tick may be banished. Cattle are better both for beef and milk and butter purposes when free of ticks. They command a higher price on the market when out of the tick area. They fatten to better advantage when not infested with ticks. The cattle-raising industry in this county will be given a great impetus when the tick is finally eradicated and the quarantine raised.

SISTER, AGED 78, DIED AT MANSFIELD, TEXAS

E. T. Higgins of McKinney has returned from Mansfield, Tarrant county, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Jane Washham, who died May 27th. She was buried next day at Rendon, Texas. The deceased was 78 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters, also by four brothers, two of whom, E. T. Higgins and Contractor W. J. Higgins, live in McKinney. The other two brothers reside in Oklahoma. The deceased lived in Collin county for one year during the 70s and has often visited her relatives here. She was a life long member of the Methodist church, a true Christian and a devoted wife, mother and sister. Her brothers have the sympathy of many McKinney friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. W. Blurton is in Greenville for a month's visit.

MISS BETTIE COOPER BECOMES BRIDE OF J. W. McCLUSKY

Sunday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock Miss Bettie Cooper was married to Jesse W. McClusky by Dr. E. B. Fincher, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

These young people are well known in McKinney and are popular among a large circle of friends.

Mrs. McClusky is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of this city and was born, reared and educated here. She is an accomplished young lady of many admirable traits of character.

The groom is a well known young McKinney business man, being a member of the firm of McClusky Bros., proprietors of the North End Garage. By close application to his business, hard work and enterprise he is meeting with success in his business.

They have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

WILL J. RHEA PAYS $9,000 FOR INTEREST IN CITY PROPERTY

Will J. Rhea, member of the J. P. Crouch & Co., firm has faith in the future of McKinney property and he has shown tangible proof of that faith by purchasing a half interest in the Benge and Quisenberry property located just south and southeast of the Federal building which for a number of years has been occupied by the Central Wagon yard. Mr. Rhea bought the half interest of W. B. Benge in the property for which he paid $9,000. The other half interest is owned by R. M. Quisenberry, salesman in the J. H. Merritt store. The lot is 345 by 200 feet and is a desirable, close in piece of property. Mr. Rhea bought it as an investment.

Miss Nell Strode has returned home from Denton where she was a student in the North Texas State Normal the past term. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode of this city.

WILL BEGIN 24TH THRESHING SEASON

John Ball of Farmersville, who has been running a jitney line between McKinney and Farmersville for the past several months, recently sold out to A. J. Aycock of this city. Mr. Ball was a business visitor in McKinney today. He states that he will operate his thresher again this season. He makes his season's run in West Collin between Celina and Prosper. This will make the twenty-fourth year that Mr. Ball has threshed in that section of Collin.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR VACATION.

Practically all the schools in the county have closed the 1918-19 term, according to a statement made this morning by County Superintendent W. S. Smith. Some few schools in the county are holding commencement exercises, and probably two or three schools will have commencement exercises next week.

Tuesday

Hon. Fred Duncan was a business visitor in McKinney this morning from Wylie.

Mrs. E. A. Ray left this morning for New Orleans and Galveston where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Keen, deputy county clerk, was able to resume her duties in the office this morning after a few days illness.

Dr. A. E. Booth went to Dallas today to meet his daughter, Miss Aileen Jones, who is en route home from Baylor College at Belton, which has closed for vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes left today for Statesville, North Carolina, where she goes on an extended visit. En route she will stop off in Opelika, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Warren Jones, who resides on South Tennessee street, sent a sack of nice large, ripe delicious peaches to this office this afternoon. The treat was very much appreciated by the office force. These peaches were as fine as we have ever seen. Mrs. Jones has several trees now loaded with this ripened fruit.

Misses Harriet Smith and Elizabeth Pearson both of this city have returned home. They have been attending the State Normal at Denton.

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SHEEP-KILLING DOGS GET IN THEIR WORK.

George Drake had the misfortune of losing 18 head of sheep which were killed by dogs Monday night. His pasture is located southeast of McKinney. Ed McGee and Frank Kerby, who also live southeast of McKiney, recently sustained losses of a similar character by sheep killing dogs. We also are told that Tom Robinson of near Foote recently had some sheep killed by dogs. The people of our county seem to be at the point where they must choose between raising dogs or sheep. It seems to be impracticable to raise both. As for us, we prefer the sheep to the worthless marauding dogs that are paralyzing the sheep industry of the county by their ravages.

CHURCH BUILDING MODERN COTTAGE

Arthur Church, local fire insurance agent, has just commenced the erection of a new five-room modern cottage on North Tennessee street, the contract having being let to J. M. Pistole. The building when completed will be occupied by Assistant County Attorney H. Grady Chandler. The cottage will be modern throughout, being built on a lot 60x150, on paved street. Wiggs and Pistol, two progressive business men will erect six modern cottages on the same street, south of Mr. Church's, making seven new modern cottages going up on that street. On with the building.

NEW BRICK STORE BUILDING PLANNED.

McKinney is soon to have another new brick building. C. N. Furr, who runs a grocery store on East Louisiana street, will build a modern and up-to-date brick building on the lot where his present store now stands, in order that he may be better prepared to care for his business. The old frame building will be moved just across the street, and work on the new brick will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. C. R. Scott has the contract for the erection of the new building.

Thanks to Nat Farley of Garland for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to his address in the future. Mr. Farley lived in this county for 23 years but is now in the barber business in Garland and is doing well, so his many friends here are glad to learn.

Miss Florence Lee Harris is in Fort Worth for the summer attending the summer session of T. C. U.

400 ACRES OF GRAIN READY FOR HARVEST.

Green Bishop of near Celina was in McKinney this morning en route to Dallas. He went down to see about a new threshing outfit he purchased some time ago, and which he thinks has been lost on the road. He has four hundred acres planted to wheat and oats. He said that he had 100 acres of oats ready to cut now and his wheat would be ready to cut by the middle of next week.

FORMER COLLIN MAN DIED AT MADILL.

T. D. Donihoo, who died at Madill, Oklahoma, May 28th, was formerly a citizen of Collin county. He was a native of Alabama, born in that state April 15, 1849. He moved with his parents to Mississippi when a boy. He was first married to a Miss Bounds three children being born to that union. His first wife died in Mississippi and he afterwards moved to Texas and located at Farmersville where he lived for several years and while living there he married Miss Mollie Willingham and to this union seven children were born, all of whom are now living except two. All of them were at their father's bedside at the time of his death except W. H. Donihoo of popular Bluff, Mo., and Mrs. Iva Callaway of Wylie, this county.

In the year 1894 the deceased bought a home near Club Lake where he lived until 1911 when he sold and moved to Madill, Oklahoma where he had since resided. He was a highly esteemed and respected citizen and leaves many friends in Collin county and elsewhere to mourn his death.

Linus M. Smith and children have just returned from an automobile trip to Post City and other points in West Texas. He visited his brother, W. I. Smith, at Post City. Crop conditions are reported flourishing throughout the West. Wheat is especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Newsome and baby daughter, Vivian Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome and baby son, Robt. Fitzhugh, left Tuesday for an extended visit in Colorado Springs, Boulder, Pueblo and other sections of Colorado.

Arthur Baccus, of Allen returned Thursday night from Austin. Arthur has been attending the State University for the past year.

Dr. C. N. Abbott has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been for some time.

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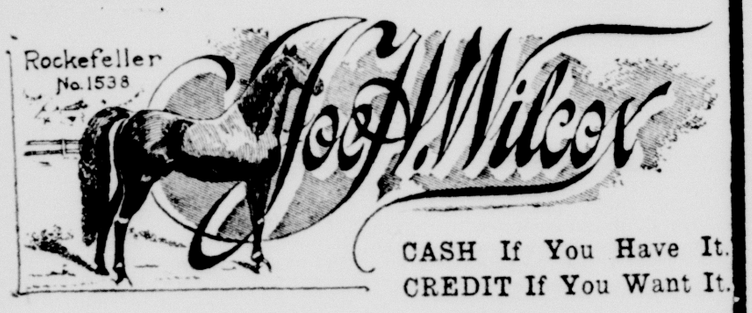

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I am pleased to state to my friends and the public that I will "stand behind" Mr. Stanley in the guarantees he offers in this business and will personally sign with him all contracts relative thereto. Respectfully yours,

JOE H. WILCOX.

M'KINNEY SOLDIER VISITS COBLENZ, IN RHINELAND

George Eddlemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Eddlemon of this city, has written his parents that he is now stationed at Vallendar, Germany. Vallendar is only three miles from Coblenz. George entered the service last May, leaving McKinney with a contingent of draft men who went to Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico. Remaining in training at Camp Cody only five months, he left for New York. He sailed on October 10, 1918, for France. He was sent to Germany on the 15th of December with the army of occupation and has been in Germany ever since that date. There are several other McKinney boys in the Fourth Division, among them are Rommie Martin, George Anglin, Loren King (who is now at home with his discharge), and Benny Carter. George's letter follows:

A. P. O. 746, Vallendar, Germany, April 27.—Mr. F. N. Eddlemon, McKiney Texas. Dear Father. Received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you. I have moved again and am now at Vallendar, right near Coblenz and it is a quite nice place. It is the largest town that we have been stationed in. I went up to Coblenz yesterday, it is only about three miles. It is located across the Rhine on the East bank. I met Benny Carter here Saturday. He is a brother to the one I went to Cody with. I saw little George Rains, too, a few weeks ago, and they said that Robert Milligan is in this division, too. Am sending a few cards of some scenes about Coblenz. Am also sending the story of the 4th Division.

Your son,
GEO. EDDLEMON,
Co. G, 59th Infantry.

The following is in part a history of the activities of the Fourth Division:

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Second Battle of the Marne.

This brings us to the crisis of the war, the Second Battle of the Marne. Once before at the Marne the Germans had been beaten and had lost their opportunity of winning a short, decisive war. This Second Battle of the Marne was the first big defeat suffered by the German Army in many months, and it proved to be the beginning of the end, for it marked the first of a series of retreats that finally developed almost into a rout and from which the Boche could not recover. It fell to the lot of the 4th Division to play no small part in this its first battle.

What proved to be the last German offensive started July 15th. Three days later the Allies counter-attacked. The units of the 4th Division were brigaded with French troops, the 7th Brigade with the 2nd French Corps and the balance of the Division with the 7th French Corps, both Corps being in the VI French Army. During the period in which the Division was brigaded with unit and in most cases battalions were sent into action with French regiments.

The 39th Infantry attacked at 8 a. m. July 18, and by 3 p. m., had taken all objectives as ordered including Buisson de Cresnes. The after Noroy was taken which according to plans was to have been taken by the French. At 4 a. m., July 19, the regiment again advanced and took all objectives. The troops were relieved during the night of July 19-20. Two companies of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion operated with the 39th Infantry during this period. A battery, a great number of minnewerfer and machine guns, and over 100 prisoners were captured.

Thus the 4th Division had made good as a combat division. Before the counter-offensive of July 18 the Division had not been under fire and the mettle of its troops was as yet untried. Yet their conduct met all expectations, for it won the unstinted praise of the French commanders with whose units the regiments were brigaded.

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St. Mihiel Drive.

On the night of September 6-7 troops of the 59th Infantry began the relief of French troops in the Toulon sector southeast of Verdun. This was a very quiet sector at that time. Activities started September 12, however, when the First American Army attacked the St. Mihiel Salient. The 4th Division was not called upon to play an extensive part in this operation. The Division held on the extreme left of the salient, with the 59th Infantry in the line, the balance of the 8th Brigade in support, and the 7th Brigade and 10th Machine Gun Battalion in reserve. The 4th Engineers worked on Divisional roads.

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Meuse Argonne Operation.

On the morning of September 26 the 4th Division, as a member of the III Corps, First American Army, attacked northward from Rau de Forges, above Esnes, northwest of Verdun. This was the first below in this last great battle of the war, the battle that extended all the way from Metz to the North Sea and that may be classed as one of the greatest battles in the history of the world.

The attack was made at 5:30 a. m., September 26.

In this brief history there is not space to review the work during this operation of all units of the Division—infantry, artillery, engineers, machine gun units signal units trains etc., but it may be stated conclusively that each performed its part with unflinching determination and wholehearted devotion to duty. The Division was fighting over a most difficult terrain and against an enemy whose determination to resist every advance is shown by the fact that he employed all parts of eight different divisions against the 4th Division in this time. The weather was unfavorable, roads were in bad shape, and the terrain lent itself readily to the machine-gun type of resistance employed so effectively by the Germans. The Division was kept in action constantly for 24 days, and 600 men were lost. Yet the Division penetrated the enemy defenses to a depth of 13 kilometers, captured 2,731 prisoners and took 57 field pieces, 4 minnerwerfer, 228 machine guns, 2 tanks and a vast quantity of ammunition of all types. Surely the work of the 4th Division in this last battle is a source of pride to every man concerned.

Thus, after participating in the three great battles of the American Army, the 4th Division was now to march into Germany as a part of the Army of Occupation. The divisions selected for this Army were the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 32nd and 42nd all of which had acquitted themselves conspicuously. Later the 89th and 90th Divisions were also included.

In commending the record of the Fourth Division, General Pershing said in the following letter to the command:

My dear General Hersey:

It was with deep gratification that I observed the excellent condition of the 4th Division on the occasion of my inspection on March 18th. The transportation and the artillery of the Division were in splendid shape and the general appearance of the men was equal to the highest standards. Throughout the inspection and review, the high morale existing in all ranks was evident.

Arriving in France in May, the 4th Division was first engaged in the Marne counter-offensive on July 18th as a part of the French VIth Army. Detachments added in the crossing of the Ourcq and on August 3rd-4th the Division advanced to the Vesle. In the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient it carried its objectives with effectiveness and precision. For the opening attack of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the 4th Division was put into the line as the center unit of the 3rd Corps and by its aggressiveness made a total advance of 13 kilometers despite continued and heavy resistance.

As a part of the 3rd Army, the Division participated in the march into Germany and the subsequent occupation of enemy territory. I am pleased to mention the excellent conduct of the men in these difficult circumstances, for which, as well as for their services in battle, they are due the gratitude of the nation.

I wish to express to each man my own appreciation of the splendid work that has been done and the assurance of my continued interest in his welfare.

Most sincerely yours.
JOHN J. PERSHING.

Silo! Silo!

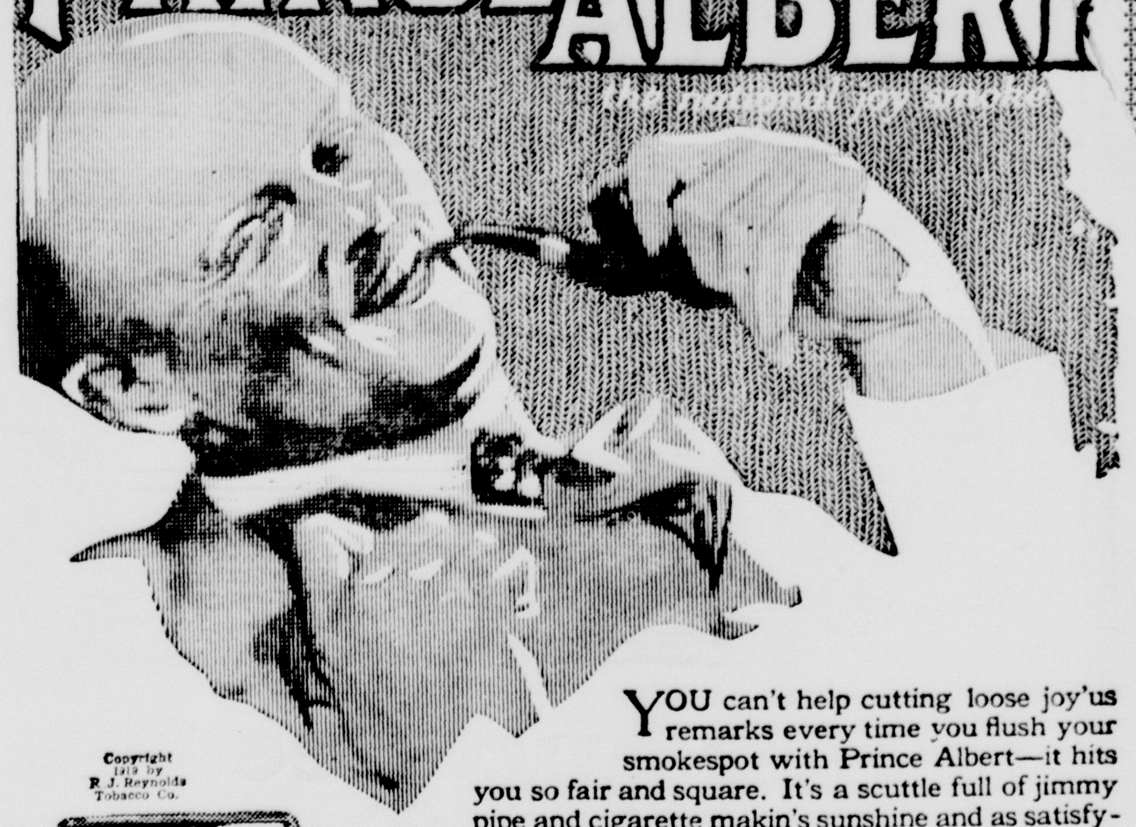
A. C. Fisher, the cement stave silo man, is stopping at the Blurton Hotel, McKinney, Texas. For a silo or water tank, see or write him for information.

Among the visitors in McKinney Monday afternoon was Baten Parris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris of near Melissa. Baten returned Saturday night, having recently returned from France where he was in the Aviation service. He was stationed in England for several months. He had a brother Bob Parris, also in the Aviation service—the brothers were in the same camp in England for some time. Baten was sent to France before the armistice was signed. His brother returned a few months ago.

Miss Bessie White returned to her home at Los Angeles, California, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in this city.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



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It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. *That's because it has the quality.*

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. *did not* bite your tongue or parch your throat. *And, it never will!* For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails *your* tongue!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VETERAN OF CIVIL AND MEXICAN WARS VISITS M'KINNEY

There are good many living survivors of two of the latest wars—the Spanish-American war and the European war, just closed, now in the United States, but to have been a veteran of the war between the United States and Mexico in 1846 and then have gone through the Civil War fifteen years later is a distinction that but few bear, and the number could probably be counted upon the fingers of one's hands. There is one citizen of Collin county who bears this honor—J. V. (Uncle Jimmie) Russell, who is making his home with his son, W. F. Russell, on the latter's fine little farm just east of McKinney. Mr. Russell was in McKinney Thursday.

He will be ninety-two years old in September. And to look at him one would not judge him to be within fifteen or twenty years of that advanced age. Although slightly bent with the years that have fallen upon his shoulders, he walks with a firm, steady step and his mind is as clear and alert and his voice as strong as if he were a much younger man. Mr. Russell was born in Missouri, but after reaching manhood's estate he came to the Lone Star state. When the trouble with Mexico came up he enlisted in the United States army under Gen. Sterling Price, serving two years—1846-47. He was in McKinney in August 1861. He entered the Confederate army, in Fitzhugh's regiment. His company was commanded by the late Eld. John M. McKinney, who was its captain. After serving through the Civil war he began farming again.

Mr. Russell is also one of the few "forty-niners" living, he having followed the great rush of people to California in 1849. Following his return from Golden state, he headwrighted a large body of land where the town of Wylie now stands and lived there continuously until the death of his wife which occurred several years ago, since which time he has been making his home with his sons, of whom he has several.

With F. F. Wiggs.

Erwin Simerley, well-known young man of this city, has accepted a position with F. F. Wiggs, the plumber, electrical and gas dealer, and will work in the office on North Kentucky street in the Pope Theater building.

Miss Hattie Neathery who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Neathery and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, has returned to her home at Farmersville.

YOUNG FARMER'S MISFORTUNE CANNOT DISMAY HIM

Our young friend S. R. Moffett, who lives on the farm of Mrs. Minnie Holder in the Mt. Zion community, came in Wednesday to renew his subscription for the Daily Courier-Gazette. He stated that the hail and rain of Monday evening almost totally destroyed his crop. He will plant his corn over with the "Sure Cropper" variety of corn. He will mow what remains of his oats and bale them instead of harvesting and thrashing them. He does not believe that he will get half a crop of wheat. He will plant his cotton over. Mr. Moffett has had much sickness in his family in the last few months, his wife and five children all having had the influenza. One little son, Manuel Lee, three years old, had pneumonia for about fifty days very badly, necessitating an operation to relieve his lungs. But the family are all now improving. Notwithstanding much family sickness, doctor bills, loss of crops by hail and floods, Mr. Moffett is cheerful and has hope of raising a cotton crop yet this year. We have known him for several years and know him to be one of the most worthy young farmers in the county. We sympathise with him in his misfortune and family ill health and cannot refrain from expressing our admiration for the young fellow who undergoes all his misfortune of the last few days and weeks and comes through it so cheerfully and optimistically as S. R. Moffett has. Such pluck and indomitable will power, backed by energy and industry, is bound to win out in the race of life eventually. S. R. Moffett is just bound to come out on top yet.

Jay Tarvin, a Farmersville business man, transacted business in McKinney Wednesday. Mr. Tarvin was reared in the New Hope community just east of McKinney which city seems more like home to him than elsewhere. We would be delighted to have Mr. Tarvin move to our city to make it his home again. Mr. Tarvin has made some fortunate investments in the Buckburnett oil fields, so his friends assert, which is pleasing news to all of them. He is a brother of Charlie Tarvin of the New Hope community.

Miss Winnie Templin of Rock Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hays, of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Jarrell went to Sherman to meet her niece Miss Louise Stamps of Sweetwater who will spend a few days visiting her in McKinney.

FARMERS

Come in and see the

AUTOMATIC SHOCKERS

for Deering and McCormick binders only. You haven't an up-to-date binder unless you have one that you can put an automatic shocker on.

CLOYD BROS.

McKinney, Texas.

Peaches

PLUMS

This is just the beginning of the fruit season, but we have quality Peaches, Plums, Berries and Grapes for early canning.

We are in a position to take care of your wants in the fruit line for we have a large orchard south of town, which will bear fruit until October. We also have a contract for East Texas Berries, Plums, and Peaches in season.

Let us know ahead, what you want, and we will get it.

P. R. WESTMORELAND
GROCERY
Phones 95 and 94.

RETURNS FROM TENNESSEE.

Veteran McKinney Citizen And Daughters Conclude Pleasant Visit.

John P. A. Wallace, McKinney's veteran citizen, has returned from a few days visit to his native home at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Mr. Wallace is in his 85th year, will be 85 December 30th next. When a young man of 23, he left there in the year 1858 and came to Texas with his cousin, the late Henry Moore of Chambersville. For 61 years since, Mr. Wallace has claimed Collin county as his home. His old home farm place which he still owns is located near Viney Grove No. 1, six miles northeast of McKinney. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Burton and granddaughter, little Miss Mary Virginia Burton, of this city, and, also by another daughter, Mrs. H. J. Slaughter, of Arlington, Texas. They were also accompanied home by the latter's son, Dr. Frank Slaughter of Arlington, who has just graduated from the school of dentistry of Vanderbilt at Nashville.

BACK FROM WEST TEXAS.

M. E. Mallow Visited His Daughter In Gray County.

M. E. Mallow, of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of this city, has returned from a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. Scott Keahey at Pampa, Clay county up on the Texas plains. He says that Northwest Texas is flourishing beyond all previous history at this time. Winter and spring rains have converted that drouth stricken country of the past two or three years into one of the most prosperous, delightful sections of the entire state. He says that grain and cattle are looking fine and farmers will raise an abundance of feed stuff this year.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

E. W. Sweeney Advertising Them To Storm Victims At Oil Mill Price.

E. W. Sweeney, who lives two miles north of the McKinney court house, is using our classified columns to advertise good cotton seed for sale at oil mill prices to the Collin county farmers whose crops were destroyed in the recent hail storm, necessitating replanting. Mr. Sweeney has plenty of seed for them all. He says that he has the utmost sympathy for his brother farmers who were the victims of the recent hail and flood. He says that he knows how to sympathize with them.

PASCHAL MARTIN REACHES FRANCE.

Mrs. Gene Martin received a letter from her son, Paschal Martin, this morning, stating that he had landed safely in France and was well and happy. He went over on the U. S. S. Pawnee. He joined the U. S. Marines

CAPTAIN LARGENT SUGGESTS BIG CELEBRATION HERE

"The people of McKinney and Collin county, have an opportunity unlimited in its scope and ramifications to stage the biggest and most important event ever witnessed in the history of this county, and one that can never be equalled again for years to come," said Capt. R. A. Largent, Commander of Co. B, 5th Texas Cavalry today. "And in seizing this chance, we will only be doing our simple duty. Thousands of people will visit our fair city, who could not possibly be drawn here, on any one occasion, except through an appeal of this kind. How can we do this? Our Annual Picnic and Re-union is only a few short weeks off, our Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers will again meet, mix and mingle, God bless them all—and we will do the best we can for them as usual. Why not add to this annual re-union, an event which we can and should stage for the boys who have returned, and they will all have returned ere then. Make the first day of our picnic, "Victory Day" for Collin county.

He continued: "Send our invitation into every section of our county, and use every effort to see that every ex-soldier attends, for he will be a thousand times welcome, so will all the folks. Have every man possible attend in full uniform. We can stage a parade that will be gigantic, with from 1500 to 2000 soldiers every branch of the service to be represented and many sections representing various War Work organizations.

"Such a parade would be a great and beautiful spectacle, one that will surpass anything of its kind ever seen here before. In proportions it would be immense, but could be easily handled with proper management.

"Our very generous and ever willing citizen, Mr. F. B. Pope, has offered to have a moving picture film made of this parade that will serve as a record and an inspiration for the future. After this parade can come an address honoring the memory of those dear boys who gave their lives for us, and express our gratitude to those who have returned.

"Then, what would be nicer than to have a real old-fashioned barbecue for the veterans of the civil war, Spanish-American war and the world war. 'Too big,' you say. No! not too big; it's too little. But it will be something tangible; the boys will know what we mean. This feature and the various expenses of entertainment can be handled by popular subscription. Our local papers can handle the subscriptions and there will be no lack of funds. No one will be barred from giving and every section of the county should help. This will not be McKinney's affair alone but the entire county's. Of course, the barbecue event must be limited to the veterans, their wives, sweethearts and mothers, or a plan adopted by committee that would insure its success without undue confusion, or putting its size or cost to where it would be impracticable or prohibitive.

"After the barbecue our good mayor can present the keys of our fair city to the boys and tell them to 'go to it.' Every business, every individual, can do something towards making them welcome; nothing will be too good for them, nor too big, nor too small to be noticed and appreciated by these boys.

"The managers and owners of our local picture shows have offered to allow every man in uniform to enter their shows on this 'Victory Day,' free of all charges. They even are willing to stand the expense of the war tax. We can all do something. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"On behalf of our local cavalry troops, I will agree to see that some form of an entertainment, a banquet or perhaps a dance will be given in our armory, and of course every returned soldier and his fair lady will be welcome.

"In order to get this plan to working, I suggest that your paper make a call at once for popular subscriptions to defray expense of every form of entertainment incident to this one day. You act as treasurer. The money will come; Collin county won't fail in this, never fear. Let our mayor, county judge, grand marshal and president of the Picnic Association get together at once and appoint committees to look after the details. A parade committee, barbecue committee, finance, invitation and entertainment. These committees should go to work at once for the time is nearly here; this can't be put off. This in no way will interfere with the plans of the picnic committees. Their details can be worked out so as to work together nicely. Let each town and community in the county see to it that their representation is here in full force, and with bells on. Let's make it big, a 'whopper,' in fact a 'hum-dinger.' All we need is to get up on our toes and develop a little ginger, pep and vinegar."

WITH F. F. WIGGS.

John Ray Is Bookkeeper for Popular Plumbing Concern.

John Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray, this city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the plumbing electrical establishment of F. F. Wiggs. Mr. Ray is a capable and efficient accountant.

DIRECTORY PUBLISHER IS GIVEN 3-YEAR SENTENCE.

Sherman, Texas, May 31.—In the United States District Court here, A. M. Teague, president of the Teague Directory and Calendar Company of Sherman, was given a sentence of three years in the Federal penitentiary on an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud.

The indictment grew out of advertising matter and letters sent through the mails in connection with his

"WAR SAVINGS AND SAFE SPENDING," CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Albert N. Stubblebine, territorial advisor of the Treasury Department of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is in McKinney in behalf of the War Saving Division. He met with the members of the local organization Thursday evening in the office of the Business Men's Association. He explained that the Government had realized that one of the truly great lessons of the war is that of Thrift by saving. This was evidenced in the remarkable campaigns in selling Liberty bonds and especially in War Stamp Saving education so effectively conducted throughout the Nation. This fact impelled the Government with the idea of continuing this part of the war campaign as a permanent policy to encourage "War Saving and Wise Spending." It is not a hoarding idea as is noted in this slogan. A child is taught the great lesson of thrift by being induced not to foolishly spend its money for things that does not ad to the health nor comfort of life or to the innocent pleasure and moral uplift in life. The commercial part develops the confidence of the community in the individual. Hence the present campaign in the interest of War Savings is not merely for the Government revenue to be derived but for bettering the conditions of industrial problems. It is important that individual life when it faces the roads of Success and Failure that it be guided the right way. The local organization as partially made up is as follows: Clarence W. Smith, county chairman; Ula A. Saunders, director of sales; County School Superintendent W. S. Smith, director of War Saving Societies; F. C. Thompson director of publicity. Other directors will be announced in a few days. The above directors were appointed some time ago by the Treasury Department.

At the meeting held last evening it was practically agreed to appoint a Director in each of the nineteen independent school districts of the county to have charge of all the school districts in his immediate community. Prof. Smith will announce these school groups just as soon as he can make them up so each director will know what schools he will have charge of. Small units will be organized. For instance, a unit may be made of employes of an industrial concern as mills, other manufacturing plants, barber shops, big stores, work shops of all kinds. The details of the local organization, of course, is not completed but will be announced later. The lady members will be assigned to very special work. The public, no doubt, will accept and encourage the work most enthusiastically because it means so much on the lines as set forth above.

RAINS COUNTY FOR GOOD ROADS

C. H. Cameron Of Emory, Says County Voted For Them 33 To 1.

C. H. Cameron of Emory, Rains county, states that the crop outlook is fine in that county. He says, "Our road election for good roads was a record breaker for a county election. Just 32 votes cast against it in the entire county. Good roads carried 33 to 1 which breaks the record for any county election in the state or nation on the road bond election. We are sure proud of Rains county. If we had had a few more of ex-Collin citizens among us it would bring us out of all the kinks entirely and good roads would have been unanimous. I am proud that I am a native Collinite and love the memory of childhood days. But I now have a home in little old Rains county that I would not exchange acre for acre for Collin county black land for a home."

CAR OF "HUPS" SOLD.

John H. Stinson McKinney Dealer Is Making Things Hum In His Line.

John H. Stinson, McKinney auto man, sold a car load of Model "R" Hupmobiles Friday ot one time. The Hup is a popular car and John H. Stinson is a popular salesman and business man. Hence, that makes a combination that naturally compels things to go. Mr. Stinson is also agent for the Maxwell and Peerless "8" autos. Mr. Stinson is a believer in printers ink who is a liberal user of advertising space in both the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Daily Courier-Gazette. He is a fine, jovial big hearted fellow to do business with. Go to see him if you are interested in any one of these three popular makes of automobiles.

BUYS DENTON FARM.

Rev. C. W. Dennis Of Gainesville Formerly Of McKinney Is Purchaser.

A total consideration of $25,096, all cash, was paid by C. W. Dennis of Cooke county in a deal in Denton county farming land closed recently, deeds in which were filed for record Tuesday morning. The land was sold by Mrs. Georgia Turner, wife of W. T. Turner, deceased and his heirs. The transfer was made in two deeds, one covering 240 acres and the other 73.5 acres and both tracts of land out of the E. Pizano survey.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

METHODIST BIG CENTENARY FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—Announcement was made at a conference here late today of leaders in the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that the drive to secure a fund of $35,000,000 as the quota of the Southern church for the centenary campaign had gone "over the top," subscriptions reported today bringing the total of $35,127,750

New Victor Records For June

A splendid variety of music! Famous and exclusive Victor artists in new presentations of old favorites that you always love to hear. Exquisite new numbers that will charm you by their beauty. The choicest of the latest popular songs are also in this new list, and dance music that has a most enticing swing.

		Number	Size	Price
Baby Mine	Sophie Braslau	64180	10	$1.00
Caprice Poetic Piano	Alfred Cortot	74589	12	1.50
Quartet in A Minor—Scherzo (R. Schumann)	Flonzaley Quartet	74578	12	1.50
Twilight	Amelita Galli-Curci	64807	10	1.00
Marchioness, Your Dancing	Mabel Garrison	64811	10	1.00
The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane	Alma Gluck	64809	10	1.00
Spanish Dance (Sarasate) Violin	Jascha Heifetz	74569	12	1.50
I Love to Tell the Story	Louise Homer	87301	10	2.00
Dream of Youth Violin	Fritz Kreisler	64730	10	1.00
Life and Love (From "The Velvet Lady")	Lambert Murphy	45164	10	1.00
Waiting (From "Listen Lester")	Lambert Murphy			
By the Camp Fire	Peerless Quartet	18540	10	.85
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles	Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw			
The Royal Vagabond—Medley Fox Trot	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	18541	10	.85
Canary—Medley Fox Trot	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra			
Dear Old Pal of Mine—Waltz	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	18543	10	.85
When You Look in the Heart of a Rose—Waltz	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra			
Tears of Love	Charles Hart	18544	10	.85
Wait and See	Henry Burr			
That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone	Sterling Trio	18545	10	.85
Smile and the World Smiles With You	Lewis James and Peerless Quartet			
Sweet Siamese—Fox Trot	Frantzen's Society Orchestra	18546	10	.85
He's Had No Lovin' for a Long, Long Time—Medley One-Step	Frantzen's Society Orchestra			
You'll Find Old Dixieland in France—Medley Fox Trot	Pietro	18547	10	.85
Just Blue—Fox Trot	All Star Trio			
Rhythm Medley No. 1	Victor Military Band	18548	10	.85
Rhythm Medley No. 2	Victor Military Band			
Hush-a-bye, Ma Baby (Missouri Waltz)	Vivian Holt and Lillian Rosedale	18550	10	.85
When the Shadows Softly Come and Go	Vivian Holt and Lillian Rosedale			

J. P. Dowell

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DALLAS ROTARIANS INSTALL NEW M'KINNEY CLUB

The second weekly meeting of the McKinney Rotary Club was held at the Commercial Hotel Friday night with a full attendance of members in the city, besides a party or eight or ten visiting Rotarians who came up from Dallas to help install the McKinney organization. The Dallas visitors were:

W. C. Barrickman, Texas Industrial Congress; R. C. Dunlap, C. Weichsel Co., Barber Supplies, Wholesale; Charlie Sedanglany, Ruud-Humphries Water Heaters; Steve J. Cloud, Pauly Jail Co., "Jails"; H. F. Yeargan, Office Supplies, Yeargan Stationery Co; Daniel Goat Fisher, Texas Electric Ry., "Interurban;" Walter O. Temple, Retail Dry Goods, W. A. Green Co.; Albert Ellis, Stones Cakes, F. O. Stone Baking Co; Billy Haughton, Secretary, Advertising Novelties, Haughton Bros. Advertising Co.

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First Officers.

Walter O. Temple was acting state governor and installed the newly elected McKinney officers as follows:

President, Dr. A. E. Booth.
Vice-President, J. A. Roundtree.
Secretary, Will J. Rhea.
Treasurer, Henry W. Warden.
Directors, W. R. Abernathy, A. M. Scott, Dr. J. Knight, F. B. Pope, F. F. Wiggs.

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Rotary Motto.

"He profits most who serves best," is the motto of Rotary and was the keynote sounded by both the local and Dallas speakers. Splendid talks were made by Dr. Booth, Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick, Walter O. Temple of Dallas, and W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress. The McKinney Rotary Club was organized at the Commercial Hotel on the evening of May 23 with twenty-four members. Each of them is an enthusiastic McKinney friend and booster, and the Dallas visitors complimented the McKinney club on its very promising future for usefulness to its business interests and city's advancement.

Weekly meetings will be held at which interesting programs will be carried out that are calculated to help the betterment of the home, tow state and county and of society a whole.

ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT McKINNEY ROTARY CLUB

DR. A. E. BOOTH.

BINDER TWIN IS IN BIG DEMAND.

Farmers have been rushing the binder twine market in McKinney during the past few days with the result that many stocks have been almost depleted. One firm sold all the twine they had in stock and had calls for about three thousand additional pounds. Some firms are experiencing trouble in getting enough twine for the wholesalers to supply the demands made upon them by the trade.

WOOL SALES BRING 47 CENTS A POUND

San Angelo, Tex., June 2.—In the first large wool sale here of this season 47 cents a pound was paid for 60,000 pounds of short fleece and 44 cents for 115,000 pounds of twelve months clip. This is the largest inland wool shipping point in the United States and between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds will be concentrated here by mid summer.

SEAPLANE CROSSES ATLANTIC OCEAN IN HISTORIC FLIGHT

Plymouth, May 31.—The American seaplane NC-4 arrived here from Ferrol, Spain, at 2:26 o'clock this afternoon.

The American naval came into view off Plymouth at 2:23 o'clock (local time) and three minutes later had dropped down in the harbor.

FARMERSVILLE HIGH GRADUATES NINETEEN

The graduation exercises of the Farmersville High school were held last Friday night in the Methodist church, at that place. Judge E. B. Muse delivered the class address. The following graduated: Misses Ethel Foster, Mildred Pendleton, Floretta Honaker, Lucile Bradford, Edna Evans, Gertrude Skinner, Oamo Nobles, Opal Bailey, Annie Mae Allison, Loama Hutcheson, Laura Millican, Thelma Frazier, Clara Roberson, Elsie Conner, and Byron Hope, Eldridge Pendleton, Wallace Mason, Kinzey Carpenter, and Mauzie Bumpass.

Farmers in the Weston section are offering $3.25 per day and board for cotton choppers. $5.00 per day and board for wheat shockers is also the wages being offered in that section of the county for harvest hands. Labor is reported to be very scarce, and hard to obtain at any price.

TWINE!

DEERING BINDER TWINE FOR SALE BY

CLOYD BROS.

McKinney, Texas.

REPUBLIC--the Largest Manufacturers of Motor Trucks in the World--Base Every Improvement Upon Experience

In a small workshop little more than five years ago, the first "Yellow Chassis" Republic Truck was built. It was a good truck and it found a ready purchaser because it had been built to serve.

On the site of that small workshop there now stands the largest motor truck factory in the world. There are today more than 50,000 Republic Trucks doing satisfactory duty in the United States and thirty foreign countries.

In every field of motor hauling, the "Yellow Chassis" Republic has earned respect. In the years of peace Republic Trucks did valiant service under every road, load and climatic condition. And when the world war came Republic Trucks assumed their full share of the new responsibilities that fell to the motor truck.

Thousands of standard model Republic Trucks—the same sort of trucks that we had been building for the pursuits of peace—were bought by France, England, Belgium and the United States. On almost every part of the front they served and served well.

Besides this, one group of factories was devoted exclusively to the production of government war trucks.

All of this experience in peace and in war, is of advantage to the purchasers of Republic Trucks. Republic builds nothing but trucks. Republic engineers specialize on trucks and trucking problems. They study the performance of the vast army of more than 50,000 Republic Trucks already in use and base every improvement on the sound rock of experience.

When a truck is designed by Republic engineers, it combines all the advantages possible for engineering minds to conceive and it embodies the added advantages that practical knowledge of hauling dictates. It is not only scientifically correct but it is commercially perfect as well.

Every piece of material that enters into a Republic Truck is of known quality. Tests are imposed upon the steel and the individual units that might appear to be of unnecessary severity. Final testing is rigid and complete.

Republic engineers are constantly building better. The experience of each year adds to the quality of the next year's product; and so the truck users will find in Republic Trucks for 1919 the same sturdiness and dependable performance that they have come to associate with Republic Trucks—refined and perfected to reach new quality standards.

During the war, Republic maintained its efficient distributor and dealer organization and kept in operation its service stations. There are more than 1,400 of these service stations located in all parts of the United States and augmenting these are five factory parts depots carrying sufficient stocks of spare parts to supply every service station's needs.

Trucks, Tractors, Automobiles

C. J. SMITH

McKinney, - - Texas

JUNE SALE ON TRIMMED HATS

JUNE SALE ON WASH WAISTS

JUNE SALE ON BAG, POCKETBOOKS, ETC.

JUNE SALE ON FINISHED EMBROIDERY PIECES

Beginning Saturday, June 7

On account of having our store enlarged to make room for the stock of goods we carry we are forced to place on sale

ALL OF OUR SPRING TRIMMED HATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE. ALL OF THE WASH SHIRT WAISTS AT ONE-THIRD OFF. BEADED BAGS, SILK BAGS AND ALL POCKETBOOKS ONE-THIRD OFF. FINISHED EMBROIDERY PIECES IN THE DISCONTINUED LINES AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

See our bargain counter, in fact all goods, as everything goes at a bargain. See them all.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL

"Where Style Reigns Supreme." West Virginia Street.

Melissa.

Program rendered at the auditorium in the school building Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m.

(1). Mother Goose Garden Party, 40 characters.

(2). May Pole Dance, 20 characters.

(3). Corner Drug store, character Michael Botton Benders, the new proprietor—Charles Wallis.

Hamilton Doolittle, the old proprietor—Claude Coner.

Kutan Foxie, out for money—Floyd Loftice.

Doe Pantingil, a patient man—Malcolm Wallace.

Lim Pillsburg, a church invalid—Alton Blount.

Muggs Murphy, not afraid to come home in the dark—Lee McCollum.

Pegg Wallop, Police Force—Fred Schribner.

Peter Pumpennickle, a German professor—Warren Loftice.

Scriggins Plantem, the undertaker—Bryan Berry.

College girls and boys—Frances Douglass, Bonnie Moore, Lucile Trantham, Annie Taylor, Earl Orenduff, Byron Davis, Buford Boone, Orville Sutherland, Mary Ellen Berry.

Tessie Trundlecart—Fannie Lee Gibson.

Mrs. Whittan Black, a merry widaw—Velma Wallis.

Bessie Buttercup, a sweetheart—Mamie Simpson.

Miss Arabella Sunset of the Beta Gama Pi School—Pauline Schribner.

Cora Apple one of the twins—Mae Philips.

Seeds Apple the other twin—Velma Knox.

(4). Pantomime, Columbia The Gem Of The Ocean—Mae Phillips, Douglas, Lucile Trantham, Velma Knox and Annie Taylor.

(5). The Colored Suffragette.

Mrs. Simon Pure, a suffragette—Ruby Loftice.

Mrs. O'Key—Fay Lockett.

Mrs. Welland Strong—Delila Gifford.

Mrs. Jap A Lack—Jessie Moore.

Mrs. Fine N. Dandy—Ada Crouch.

Taylor.

Mrs. Mack N. Tosh—Grace Dennis.

Miss Cue, nearly a musician—Ruth Parris.

Miss Take, who is up in style—Fern Loftice.

Miss Hann, who is down on style—Corrine Gibson.

Miss Rosie Redd, who has a sweetheart—Nora Moore.

Miss Lillie White, who hasn't—Essie Sutherland.

Mrs. P. Ann Ola an authority on automobiles—Jenny Lind Long.

Mrs. Kodd Fish, the poetry of motion—Emily Douglass.

George Alexander Washington, Horatio Anthony Webster Johnson—Jesse McClendon, the Janitor.

The entire program was well rendered and each and everyone did their best in their different acts. The teachers deserve great praise for their painstaking care and the training that they gave the children. Great interest was manifested by the patrons and people. The auditorium was crowded and hearty encores were given each play and part that was on the program. Friday morning at 11 o'clock another program was rendered by the children. County Superintendent W. S. Smith was called on for a speech and responded with an interesting address. While he was talking one of our returning soldier boys from France, Baten Parris came in, he having came home on the 12:30 car. Everyone was so glad to see him that some commotion was caused while Mr. Smith was talking. But we reserve the right when our boys come home to break "ranks" at all times. After Mr. Smith's speech a picnic dinner was served under the tabernacle near the school building. A long heavily laden table reached lengthwise it but another had to be made as this one would not hold the dinner that had been prepared by the patrons and the people. Everyone enjoyed this good picnic dinner and after all had been served the remains were put away and the afternoon was passed away in conversation and a game of ball was matched between the local team and some of the towns men as Celina or McKinney neither came.

Sunday morning at the auditorium the following program was rendered. March played by Mrs. Ross Orenduff, assisted by her husband, on trombone, to the tune of the sweet march the Board of Directors first came and were seated in the rear of the reserved seats, next the teachers, last the two young ladies, Misses Grace Dennis and Pauline Scribner, graduates. Fred Graves came with Miss Dennis and Mr. Hubert Rogers with Miss Scribner. Messrs. Fred Graves and L. R. Gibson were ushers. After the march, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name," was sung by a selected choir Mrs. Orenduff at piano, Mr. Ross Orenduff with trombone and Misses Zelma Harris and Maurine Osburn on violins, rendered the music. Opening prayer by Rev. Hester, Presbyterian pastor, from Garland. Rev. Clinton Bowen of the Methodist church preached the sermon. The sermon was in line of the class motto "Onward" the thoughts presented were of the nature of character building and attaining to perfection, having an aim in life and attaining unto that aim. It was very intellectual and instructive sermon and should be moulded into the lives of all as well as the graduates. Choir, "Abide With Me," after which Douglass Darnall of the Christian church gave the benediction. The class colors were green and white and were carried out in the decorations. The class flower, carnation, were in large vases in the center of the platform and banked around it were many lovely ferns and bouquets. The stage looked very pretty. The two young ladies were beautifully gowned in lovely georgette crepe dresses and picture hats and carried bouquets of carnations and were lovely as could be in their sweet girlish purity and adorned as beautifully as are their sweet characters. On Monday evening will be preached the closing address by Dr. A. E. Booth of McKinney.

On Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves entertained the "Junior Class" the Senior class also being present. In the receiving line were the teachers, Misses Nonness Rogers, Jessie Davis, Allie Wysong, L. R. Gibson, Mrs. T. E. Hardaway. The Juniors and Seniors each one invited some friend. Quite a party of young people were present. Their last year's principal, Hubert Rogers, was also there. He had just gotten home late in the afternoon from Camp Bowie where he had come as commanding officer with some Texas soldiers for discharge. They were from New York, having come across about two weeks ago. All the young people were glad to see him again and the party was more enjoyable for his coming. Different diversions as entertainment were prepared by the hostess. First was "Chasing The Rainbow". The pot of gold was found by Lee McCollum. A question card was given to the guests and Miss Corrine Osburn was the first to get the answers written out and received the prize, some all day suckers, tied with green and white ribbons, class colors. Another diversion, "Pointing At The North Star," which proved very laughable and provided lots of fun. Delicious refreshments of brick cream and cakes were served the guests by Misses Nonness Rogers, Ruth Graves, Jessie Davis, Mrs. T. E. Hardaway, and Mary Lou Graves. This evening of pleasure will long be remembered by the guests as one of the brightest spots of enjoyment scattered along life's pathway. Misses Ruth and Mary Lou are the very spirits of hospitality and know just how to make their guests enjoy an evening. As twelve o'clock began to draw near they all departed thanking their entertainers for a very enjoyable time.

Lieut. H. H. Rogers, pilot in the 50th Aviation Squadron, A. E. F. came home last Friday night from Camp Bowie where he had brought a company of men from New York, where they had landed after coming across. Hubert was eighteen months in foreign service and had some narrow escapes from death.

Mrs. Jack Nichols of Anna is the guest of Miss Nonness Rogers.

M. P. Graves of the 379the Aero Squadron returned from France last week. He landed in New York and from there came to Camp Travis and was honorably discharged. He worked in the engine room on electric motors and was promoted several times, commanding a good salary and doing splendid work in his Dept. On account of physical disability he was not privileged to fly but did his bit in the engine work repairing and keeping the aeroplanes in good flying order. Other lines of work came under his direction, and he was a very helpful soldier for Uncle Sam.

Miss Johnnie Goforth of Anna is the weekend guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Hill.

Melissa, May 26.

New Hope.

Cecil Speck of Van Alstyne was in this community Sunday.

A large crowd was present at the church Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Self visited her sister Mrs. Rutledge of Mt. Zion Friday night.

Joe Bates and family visited in the Mt. Zion community Friday night.

W. P. Smith and family of Van Alstyne visited Ebra Kindle and family Sunday.

The heavy rain which fell last Monday did some damage to the crop at this place.

Joe Bandy and family of Viney Grove visited at the home of Jim Pruett Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Davidson of Denison spent part of last week with A. D. Drake and family.

Will Cleveland and family of Donna, visited at the home of R. L. Rnes Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drake, and Miss Bessie Bates of Princeton visited Mrs. Earl Bales Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Robertson of Wichita Falls returned home Sunday after a week's visit to here parents.

Rev. B. R. Young is expected to fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Cooley and little daughter Gene visited Mrs. Cooley's daughter, Mrs. Wiley of Van Alstyne Saturday and Sunday.

An interesting program was rendered by the B. Y. P. U. and the North McKinney B. Y. P. U. The subject was, "Helpful Deeds."

New Hope, June 2.

Donna.

Mrs. Willie Dannon of Bailey is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Oklahoma is here visiting her mother Mrs. A. J. Armbrister and other relatives.

Mrs. Andy Cowan of Nobility is here attending the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Allie Long who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nitcholas of Viney Grove.

After a several months illness Mrs. Minnie Ingram died Saturday here at the home of her mother Mrs. A. J. Armbrister. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R Hilger of Blue Ridge. Burial was made in the Elm Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Donna, June 2.

Mrs. Pettus Arrives.

Mrs. Ed Pettus and little daughter have arrived in McKinney from Dallas. Mr. Pettus is manager of the Cheeves Bros. & Co. store in McKinney. Their household goods have arrived and they will live at the home formerly occupied by T. F. Everett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pettus have a son who is attending school in Dallas and will come up later. McKinney people welcome this splendid family as permanent residents.

T. B. Williams was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday afternoon from near Princeton. Mr. Williams is now farming. He was for seven years cashier of the Weston Guaranty State Bank, but resigned from this position several months ago on account of his health. Before engaging in the banking business he was a successful and popular school teacher.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

In meandering about the business district of the city Friday it was Roundabout's pleasure to meet and again shake the friendly hand of E. C. Forbes of Anna and Bart Poppelwell of Allen, Collin county. These two gentlemen were enjoying their holiday and had come to the city on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Forbes is rural carrier on Route 2 out of Anna. He had been delivering mail on this route for twelve years, and is a faithful and efficient carrier. Mr. Poppelwell, who is now president of the Collin County Letter Carriers' Association is one of the three veteran R. F. D. carriers in Collin county. He has been a rural carrier on Route 1 out of Allen for more than 17 years—in fact, ever since the government inaugurated rural free delivery service in Collin county. The free delivery was started in McKinney, Farmersville and Allen on the same day. Chas. C. Chapman, carrier on Route out of Allen, and Will Strong, carrier on Route 1 out of Farmersville, have also been in the rural free delivery service since it was established in the county.

Bart Poppelwell, always jovial and congenial in speaking of his long service as rural carrier, said: "I suppose the reason I have been a rural carrier so long is because I am just too lazy to work." But Bart gives service and satisfaction to his patrons, and is a splendid man every way you take him.

STINSON BUYS THE STANDARD GARAGE NO. 2

J. H. Stinson, Collin county representative of the Maxwell, Hupmobile and Peerless "8" automobiles, has bought the Standard Garage No. 2 on South Tennessee street from Messrs. Patterson & Hamilton, and will occupy this place in the future. John H. Stinson is a hustler, and his growing business demanded larger quarters.

J. C. Gardner left Thursday evening for Muskogee, Okla., where he was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother Floyd Gardner, who is a patient in the hospital at Muskogee. We hope that Mr. Gardner found his brother's condition to be more favorable upon his arrival at his bedside.

Premier Concert Artists

Nine Musical Artists of highest rank, organized under the personal supervision of Chas. F. Horner, will appear both afternoon and evening of the last day of the Chautauqua.

This Company consists of six splendid soloists, supported by Piano, Flute, and Violin. The Program will be given in English.

Elaborate stage equipment accompanies these artists.

Hear Your Favorite Songs Sung by These Artists